

NIGHT EDITION

COMICAL INCIDENT

Enlivened the Proceedings at Police Court This Morning

Fines in Liquor Case and Violation of Pure Food Law—Lawrence Indian Came Loaded With Scissors

Humorous as well as serious incidents occur in police court, and this morning when a witness was ordered to get down off the witness stand in order to be sworn the man evidently misunderstood the clerk and instead of stepping off the stand got down on his knees on the stand and placed his hands in a position which indicated that he was going to pray. It was evident to those present that the man was a stranger in court, but that did not keep the spectators in the gallery from laughing.

The humor of the situation could not escape those in attendance, especially the gallery gods and it required vigorous raps for order to suppress the giggles.

Then Aunchman started to tell the court how Costelley had been discharged from the jail and how he had been given orders to keep the man off the premises. According to the witness, the defendant made several attempts to see different overseers and also the paymaster and when the man refused to keep off the premises witness placed him under arrest.

The defendant had no defense to offer and the court finding the man guilty imposed a fine of \$3.

Lawrence Indian Fired

Peter Stevens, a full blooded Indian from Oldtown, Me., who was arrested in Bridge street the night before last by Patrolman Conlon on suspicion of having committed larceny, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with being drunk, and after pleading guilty and being found guilty was ordered to pay a fine of \$2 but inasmuch as the "heav' big chief" did not have the necessary coin he will have to spend the next eight days in the stone mansion in Thorndike street.

It is alleged that Stevens did commit larceny, but the owner of the articles did not care to prefer a charge against the man, therefore it would have been useless for the local police to make a complaint without having one or more witnesses to substantiate the charges.

Stevens is one of the band of Indians located near Glen Forest in Melthun. The night before last Joseph C. Newton with a heavy bag over his back and a pretty good load of intoxicating liquor aboard, blew into the camp and meeting. Stevens said he was all in and wanted a place to rest for the night. He explained to the Indian lad he had 150 pairs of scissors in his leather satchel and thought it would be well if Stevens would go out and try to sell some of the scissors.

In order that Stevens might do better work the traveling salesman gave the former a few swigs out of a bottle. The bottle contained fire water and as soon as the whiskey started

to trickle down the Indian's throat he felt able to tackle any task and bidding his new friend good-bye said he was going into Lawrence to sell the scissors.

Peter, however, deemed it advisable to make a cross country run and walked from Glen Forest to this city. Patrolman Conlon was standing at the corner of Bridge and First streets when he saw the Indian approaching.

The latter staggered under a double load. The visible load was the satchel containing the scissors, while the other was the load of intoxicants which he had inside. The police officer after failing to secure a satisfactory answer from the Indian sent him to the police station, where he was charged with drunkenness and suspicion of having stolen the scissors.

Word was telephoned to Lawrence and the police of that city after making an investigation found Newton, and the latter after sleeping off his jags hastened to this city and this morning was so tickled upon receiving his kit of scissors that he said he did not want to prefer any charge against the Indian, claiming that he was as much to blame for the incident as was the man under arrest.

Therefore when Stevens was brought into court this morning he was asked to plead to a case of simple drunkenness and after entering a plea of guilty was ordered to pay a fine of \$2.

Liquor Case

Daniel B. McElholm appeared in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor and after being found guilty a fine of \$50 was imposed.

Frank King had appeared before the court on complaints of drunkenness on previous occasions and after being found guilty was ordered to spend the next three months in jail. Michael Boyle was sentenced to a month at the same institution.

Adulterated Sausages

Oscar P. Cognac pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with selling adulterated sausages and was ordered to pay a fine of \$2.

The case of Thomas Dixon, charged with assault and battery on Samuel Zimberg, was continued till Monday by agreement of counsel.

James F. Brennan, the young man who it is alleged stole \$129 in money belonging to John P. Murphy from the C. Y. M. L. in Suffolk street about two months ago, appeared in court this morning and pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with larceny, but at the request of Supt. Welch the hearing of the case was continued for one week.

There were two first offenders who were fined \$2 each.

Special cars after the dance, tonight.

THE LIBELLEE

In Divorce Case Did Not Appear

Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Do not neglect them. Treat promptly, vigorously. First, ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says.

Fifty Years Old

Mechanics Savings Bank

202 MERRIMACK ST.

Interest Day Saturday, June 3rd

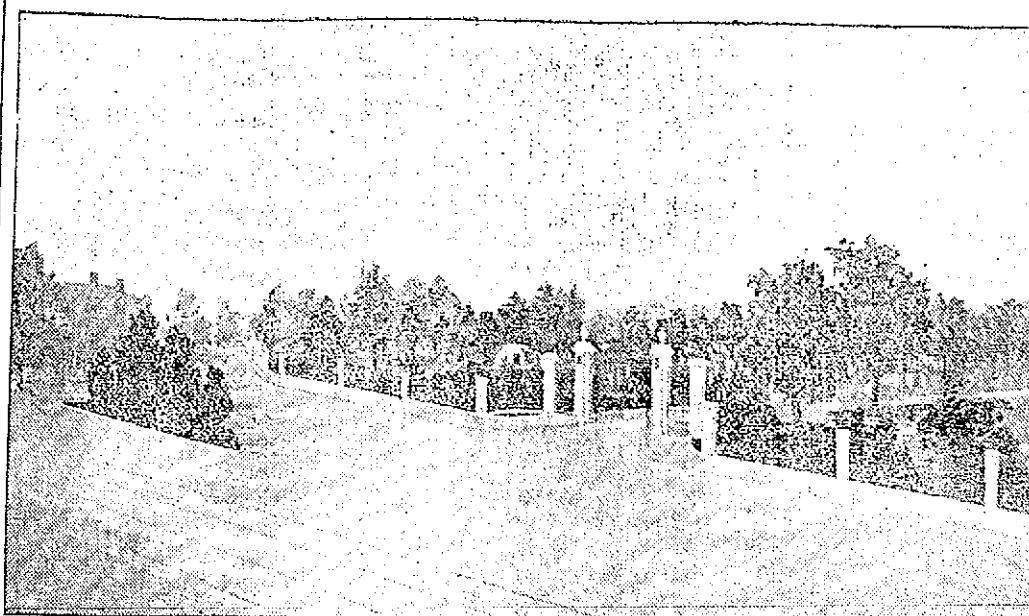
Bright, Sears & Co.

BANKERS AND BROKERS

Wyman's Exchange

SECOND FLOOR

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



THE NEW GATE OF THE EDSON CEMETERY NOW ALMOST COMPLETED

Supt. Gilmore of the cemetery department is confident that the new entrance to the cemetery will be completed for Memorial Day. "When finished," he said, "it will be very attractive and substantial, a much needed improvement."

STRUCK BY BOLT SIMOS DARDAS

Was Arrested Here for Nashua Police

Groton House Damaged in Yesterday's Storm

The storm of yesterday was the most severe that North Chelmsford has had for a long period. Telephones and electric wires were not out of order and the electric service was somewhat delayed. On the Fitchburg line the persons were unable to run to North Chelmsford for the afternoon. The residence of Joseph Carpenter on Groton road was struck by lightning, a bolt entering the kitchen and doing considerable damage. A fire was started in the kitchen but was quickly extinguished before it gained any headway.

Business seems to get a little brighter in the mills of the Silesia Worsted Co., as the employees are working five days this week, allowing them only a half holiday.

Lee McPhenney, the young man who was badly injured by coming in contact with a wire fence and tearing his neck badly, is recovering rapidly and Dr. Hoban took one of the stitches out yesterday and will remove the others tomorrow. The young man was very fortunate for another half-inch and he would have severed the jugular vein.

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REACHED MADRID

French Aviator Greeted by Thousands When He Made Landing

MADRID, May 26.—Pierre Vadrine, aviator on their shoulders to the tribunal. On reaching the judges' platform he was showered with roses and kissed repeatedly by handsome women.

Later on, complaining that he was still numb from his flight, he was removed to an infirmary, where he received medical attention and a short but much-needed rest. On reappearing at the aerodrome the Frenchman smilingly delivered the messages which he had brought with him from Paris and was congratulated on his magnificent flight by the civil governor of Madrid on behalf of King Alfonso.

Vadrine was so tired after his hardy voyage that he jumped from his aeroplane and flung himself on the ground to rest. A frantic crowd soon rushed up, however, and bore the victorious great speed. At Bocellus, where the

airman was greeted by a great crowd of wildly shouting peasants, Vadrine buckled down to the task of crossing the dreaded Somosierra pass, which is 4,000 feet high. Higher and higher he climbed until he had attained an altitude of 6,500 feet. The birdman then, straight as an arrow, flew over the crags and snow-capped peaks until he reached the immense plains of San Augustin. Having left the mountain ranges behind him Vadrine dropped closer to the earth and finally reached the aerodrome at Getafe, where he alighted with the greatest ease amid the plaudits of thousands of enthusiastic spectators.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, May 26.—A Boston builder, James J. Hunnewell, filed a petition in bankruptcy today, enumerating debts totalling \$52,175. His assets according to the petition, are \$6,339. Of the indebtedness \$5,714 is unsecured.

Evening costumes at Mathews show to-night.

Lobsters 20c Lb.
Chicken Lobsters 2 for 25c

The TARPON, 124 Central St.

After considerable difficulty another

match for a purse of \$500 for a 20-

string candlepin contest, carrying with

it the team championship of America,

has been arranged between Paul Poeh-

ler and Chester Martel and Bill Galway

and John Christopher of Boston.

More than one month ago Galway

and Christopher asked for a return

match and for some time the matter

hung fire. Later arrangements were

made to hold it in connection with the

national duck and candlepin bowling

congress tournament in this city, but

that in turn fell through owing to Gal-

way being indisposed.

Yesterday all plans were completed

for the holding of the match which will

be rolled on the Crescent alleys. The

men will come together on June 10 and

20. Ten strings will be rolled each

night, starting at 7 o'clock.

By starting the rolling at that hour

"fans" from out of town will be able

to witness the competition and either

get a late train out or get home by

electric cars.

A strong effort was made to have the

men roll in Boston, but they could not

come to terms. Galway and Christo-

pher objected to rolling on the Mur-

ray alleys and Poehler and Martel in-

sisted on at least 15 strings being rolled

there. Christopher was willing that

the entire match should be rolled on

any other alleys in Boston, but their

opponents insisted on having 10 strings

at Murray's.

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COMMISSIONERS BALK

Refuse to Spend More Money on River Road

They Claim That Lowell, Dracut and Middlesex County Have Already Done Their Share and Ask State to Complete the Work

The trouble that has been brewing over the new state highway between Lowell and Lawrence between the state and county authorities came to a head yesterday when the legislative committee on roads and bridges, of which Senator Hibbard is chairman, reported reference to the next general court on a bill extending for two years the time within which the county commissioners of Essex and Middlesex are required to complete the construction of the road between this city and Lawrence, known as the "River road."

The committee claims that the county commissioners of Middlesex have not acted in good faith in carrying out the intent of last year's legislature.

The commissioners of Essex county, the committee finds, have done their work in the manner intended, but the Middlesex commissioners have expended only \$10,000, and have not as yet put the highway in such a condition as will be acceptable to the state highway commission, which is required to take it over upon its completion. Inasmuch as the time expires on the seventh of June, it is hard to see how the commissioners will be able to comply with the law.

The county commissioners explain their position in the following communication sent to the committee:

"With reference to the River road in Dracut we respectfully urge that the county of Middlesex be not required to incur further direct expenditure on account of the same. Any expenditure by the county under last year's act means 35 per cent, paid by Lowell and 15 per cent, by Dracut, and Lowell in addition pays about one-eighth of the county's share through its county tax."

"If the road be completed by the highway commission the county will be obliged to pay under the state highway law 25 per cent, of the cost incurred by the commonwealth which will be all the county should justly contribute toward the remaining cost."

"There has already been expended on the 3.25 miles in Dracut about \$20,000 and we say that if the state now completes the work that the county and town will have contributed more on this state highway than is usual, considering similar work in other places.

"It is not a question of knowing how to build a good road or of not expending money rightly; for all that has been done has been properly done, and the perfecting work belongs to the commonwealth as in other cases. The commonwealth acquires and lays out as state highways roads in not as good condition as this road and pays for the entire construction of the same, the county paying the commonwealth 25 per cent of the cost under the state highway law. The common-

wealth under a special act, bore 65 per cent, of the cost of road improvements at Marblehead last year, the county of Essex paying 25 per cent, the town of Marblehead 10 per cent, and in most cases the state pays 15 per cent, of the cost."

"The county, town and city of Lowell will have already contributed \$20,000 on the River road, and if the highway is completed by the highway commission at a cost, according to their estimate, of about \$40,000 in round numbers, the county will pay 25 per cent, of this amount, or \$10,000."

"In other words, the cost of this state highway will be shared equally by the state on one hand and by the county, town, the city of Lowell on the other, which we submit is less than the usual proportion for the state to bear. The act of 1910 requires the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut to pay 35 per cent, and 15 per cent, respectively, of the cost incurred by the county under the act. The city of Lowell also pays about one-eighth of the county's share of the expense through its county tax, and this notwithstanding the fact that no part of the highway is in the city of Lowell."

"This is not a county or town road project, but is a project for which the state highway commission is primarily responsible, and that commission should finish the work."

"Inasmuch as the state highway commission has practically told the committee that it will refuse to accept the road in its present condition, the committee has decided to hold the extension bill for one year, in order that the Middlesex commissioners may understand that the legislature will act if they refuse to carry out its instructions."

Mathews' musical melange, Associate, tonight.

HERESY CASES

Leading Topic at Presbyterian Assembly

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 26.—The heresy cases now before the Presbyterian general assembly in session attracted more attention when that body was called to order today than any other subject still on the assembly program to be considered. The alleged heresy case of the Rev. Dr. William Adams Brown, a professor in Union Theological seminary, which was supposed to have been closed yesterday.

SAVED BOY'S LIFE

George Robertson Does a Heroic Act

But for the presence of mind of George Robertson, son of John Robertson, the well known furniture dealer, Leo Ozana, a horse dealer, residing in Salem, would have been killed in Andover street, yesterday. Young Ozana was riding a horse to Lawrence when the animal stumbled and threw him with such force as to render him unconscious. As he fell, the jeans caught around his legs. The frightened horse kicked and reared, circling around and dragging the unconscious boy after him with his head striking the ground with every movement.

George Robertson, witnessing the accident, sprang to the animal's head and grasping the rein with one hand, seized the animal's nostrils with the other causing the animal to come to standstill when the boy was extricated. Ozana was taken to St. John's hospital. In the ambulance, where he was found to be suffering from a broken nose and serious injuries about the head.

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JUSTICE HARLAN

Flies Opinion in the Standard Oil Case

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His oral attack on the court for holding that only unreasonable or undue restraints on trade are in violation of the law furnished the outline for today's broadside against the opinion.

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was to come up again through the instance of the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Reinkens of Philadelphia. A report from the judicial committee, exonerating Prof. Brown and the Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, president of the Union seminary, was adopted by the assembly yesterday but not accepted by Dr. Reinkens. He later placed before the assembly the following:

"Resolved (1) that no action be taken with reference to the utterances of Rev. Dr. Francis Brown; (2) that this general assembly expresses its disapproval of the recent utterance of the Rev. Dr. William Adams Brown in the January number of the Harvard Theological Review, as it is in apparent conflict with the doctrinal standard of our church and admonishes him to desist from the disseminating of such views."

Debate on the resolution was to come up at the first opportunity today. The judicial committee was ready to make a report on the heresy charges against the Rev. Dr. William D. Grant of Northumberland, Pa. Dr. Grant had been acquitted of heresy by the Presbytery to which he belongs but an appeal was taken to the general assembly.

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SAVED BOY'S LIFE

George Robertson Does a Heroic Act

But for the presence of mind of George Robertson, son of John Robertson, the well known furniture dealer, Leo Ozana, a horse dealer, residing in Salem, would have been killed in Andover street, yesterday. Young Ozana was riding a horse to Lawrence when the animal stumbled and threw him with such force as to render him unconscious. As he fell, the jeans caught around his legs. The frightened horse kicked and reared, circling around and dragging the unconscious boy after him with his head striking the ground with every movement.

George Robertson, witnessing the accident, sprang to the animal's head and grasping the rein with one hand, seized the animal's nostrils with the other causing the animal to come to standstill when the boy was extricated. Ozana was taken to St. John's hospital. In the ambulance, where he was found to be suffering from a broken nose and serious injuries about the head.

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FUNERALS

BULGER—The remains of the late Miss Mary E. Bulger, a most popular young resident of the Sacred Heart parish, were consigned to the grave today, and the impressive funeral services were attended by many relatives and friends for the unluckily taking away of the deceased cast a deep gloom over a wide circle, who enjoyed her acquaintance.

The funeral took place from her home, 69 Andrews street at 3:30 o'clock and the cortège proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 3 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ.

Many beautiful floral pieces testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: Large pillow on base of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Our Mamie" from the brothers and sisters of the deceased; wreath of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and family; basket of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNally and family; wreath of pinks, roses and ferns inscribed "Aileen" Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matheson; standing cross on base of pinks, roses and ferns with the inscription "Aileen"; Mr. Alphonse Bibeault; spray of pinks, "Is Grace Cunningham"; pillow on base of roses, pinks and ferns with the inscription "Good Bye Mamie" Mr. William Weldon and Duffy families; spray of pinks, Mr. George Williams; spray of pinks from the Cunningham and Shartall families; standing anchor on base of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Shopmate"; from the employees of Mr. Dulligan's room of the U. S. Cartridge shop; five spiritual bouquets from the young ladies of the short shell department of the U. S. Cartridge Co.; cross on base of roses, pinks and ferns inscribed "At Rest" from friends of the Allerton Worsted mills; spray of pinks, Mr. Timothy Roush and Miss Louise Cleary; spray of pinks tied with ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ryde, Miss Florence Dudley and Mr. George Falzor; standing wreath on base of roses, pinks, ferns and sweetpeas, Mr. Albert Crepeau and Mr. George Taylor. There were several other sprays from friends.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messer Frederick Bulger of Boston, Charles Bates, Walter McNally and Alphonse Bibeault.

The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

WHEELER—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen F. Wheeler took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 457 Westford street. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. Frederic Dannels, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns. The bearers were Simon B. Harris, Frank H. Haynes, John P. Wright and Frank J. Spooner. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Fitchburg, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Frank H. Haynes under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LANE—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Watson Lane took place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence, 267 Walker street.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Selden W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were F. A. Puffer, Edward W. Clark, John W. Stott and George O. E. French. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LANTAGNE—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Lantagne took place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home 14 Albion street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The floral offerings consisted of a large pillow of roses, lilies and carnations, inscribed "Sister," from the brothers and sister of the deceased; large wreath of roses, lilies and pinks, from the girls employed in Hatch's box shop; spray of Jack roses from the pupils of the ninth grade Varnum school and a mammoth wreath on base of roses and lilies from the employees of the weaving room No. 5 Prescott mills. The bearers were the Messrs. Pierre Denault, Joseph Marchant, Frank LeClair, George Bryan, Emile Bussie and Antoine Dragon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the Rev. Fr. Murphy conducted the burial services at the grave. Undertaker James W. McKenna in charge.

DOWNEY—With solemn impressive services held at the immaculate Conception church this morning the remains of Mrs. Annie Downey were consigned to their final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of the relatives and friends of deceased who was widely known and much esteemed. Among those in attendance from out of town were Mrs. P. F. Cahill and Mrs. Mary Cahill of New York City; Mrs. P. J. Cahill and Mr. Peter Cahill of Palmer, Mass.; Mrs. James Dow and Miss Mabel Dow of North Andover, Mass.

On all sides were apparent the sorrow for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family. This was notable in the large cortège that left the house, 56 Huntington street, for the church at 2:30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I. assisted by Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I. as sub deacon and Brother O'Neill, master of ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I. and Rev. Wm. Conners of Dorchester. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian mass. Before the consecration "Domine Jesu Christe" was rendered by Mr. P. P. Haggerty. At the offertory Mr. William F. Gookin sang "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation "O Miserere Paschionis" was sung by Mr. Edward Shea. At the conclusion Mr. John Dalton assisted by the choir rendered "De Profundis." Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Matthew McCann, Thomas McCann, Alexander E. Rowntree, John McGowan, John Pinder and John Freeman. The ushers at the house and church were William O'Meara, Edward McGly, James Cahill, Lawrence O'Loughlin, Murk McCann and George

O'Meara.

The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

Among the floral tributes were,

Mammoth pillow inscribed "Mamma,"

from the family; standing cross on

base, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCann;

standing wreath on base, Mattawan-

ee, Sarah Doherty; standing wreath on base inscribed "Mamie Downey," Miss

Anna Martin; standing wreath on

base, Mrs. O'Meara and family;

standing wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John

McNally, Mr. James Dolan, Mr. and John McGowan and family, Mr. and

Mrs. A. E. Rowntree, and daughter, Mrs. L. M. McCann, fourth and sixth

Mrs. Early and family, Mr. and Mrs. grades of Talbot school; sprays, Mrs.

H. W. McNeely, Miss Catherine McCa-

bard, Miss Dewire and Miss

Noonan.

Large club mammoth pillow inscribed

"At Rest," friends in office at police

station, wreaths, teachers at the T. J.

Joseph Sharkey, Edward Higgins

both school, Mr. and Mrs. James R.

and family, Cole family, Mr. and Mrs.

Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. James Dow and

family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harmon, the

Misses Hession, Gertude Donahue and

Elizabeth Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry and

family, Swan and Cobe, Mr. and Mrs.

Meehan and family, Mr. and Mrs. John

A. Lee, Mrs. Mollie Stack, Mr. C. L.

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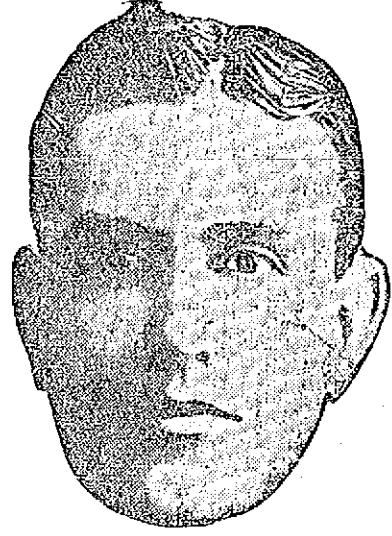
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MEMORIAL DAY

Second General Order Issued by
Chief Marshal Dickey

The Memorial Day committee met last night in Memorial hall and the second general order was issued by Chief Marshal William L. Dickey.

During the course of the meeting reports of the committees on flags, towers, guests, carriages, etc., were heard and accepted as read. Instructions have been given and all arrangements have been made for the placing of flags on the graves of the deceased comrades and programs were issued for the memorial services to be held in the First Congregational church on Sunday, May 28 at 2.30 p. m. in honor of the departed veterans.

General Order No. 2 issued by Chief

Dickey was read, it being as follows:

Headquarters of the Chief Marshal Memorial Day Parade.

General Order No. 2.

In compliance with general orders of national and department headquarters of the G. A. R. and in accordance with arrangements made by the general committee of the three local posts, Memorial day, May 30, will be observed as follows:

Headquarters for the day will be established at the South common, where commanders of organizations participating in the parade will report promptly upon arrival.

Line will be formed on South com-

mon, near Highland street, with right resting on Thorndike street, in the following order: American band, battalion of militia, High school regiment, Military band, U. S. Butler post, 42, G. A. R.; James A. Gatchell post, 120, G. A. R.; Farragut camp, S. V. C., special escort to Ladd and Whitney post, 135, G. A. R.; Lowell Cadet band, Albert Ames camp, 19, U. S. W. V., Boys' brigade, and the Boy Scouts.

Drivers of carriages containing dis-abled veterans will form in double column on Summer street, with right resting on Thorndike street.

The following staff appointments are hereby announced: Chief of staff, Ralph D. Plumstead; chief bugler, Arthur D. Lawter; aides, Patrick F. Brady, Post 42; Joseph Denio, Post 120; William H. Worcester, Post 135; Reuben P. Charles, Post 135; Lyman C. Prouty, U. V. U.; Oscar P. Ellis, U. S. W. V.; Captain Colby T. Kuitredge, M. V. M.; John N. Axon, Co. M.; W. McGrokin, Co. G; Sergt. E. H. Keyes, Co. C; Sergt. Charles A. Stevens, Co. K; Sergt. Charles L. Fletcher, Farragut Camp, S. V. C.; Sergt. Major John F. Hogan, H. S. B.; Loring Key, L. H. S. B.; Frank Corbett, L. H. S. R.; Albert Sturtevant, L. H. S. R.; Sigmund Bostler, L. H. S. R.; they will be obeyed and respected accordingly and will report to the chief marshal at 3.15 on Tuesday, May 28, and will wear the uniform of their respective organization with black gauntlets and leggings.

The Military band will report to Captain McNulty at the armory in Westford street at 3.15. All organizations will report to the chief marshal at the South common at 3.30 sharp.

The parade will start at 4 o'clock sharp and move over Thorndike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack and Moody streets to Monument square where the usual ceremonies will be observed. The Grand Army veterans, Spanish war veterans and the Sons of Veterans will take post on the sidewalk close to curb and the escort will halt at Tremont street. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the column will be re-formed and proceed through Tremont and Merrimack streets and will be reviewed by his honor the mayor and the chief marshal at Tufton street and dismissed.

(Signed)

William L. Dickey,
Chief Marshal,
Ralph D. Plumstead,
Chief of Staff.

THIRD DEGREE

WILL BE EXEMPLIFIED AT HAY-
ERHILL MONDAY EVENING

A monster third degree is to be held by Hayhill Council, Knights of Columbus, in that city next Monday night and many from this city are planning to attend. The Hayhill Council will hold the second degree on Sunday afternoon and this will be worked by the Peabody Council second degree start. This degree will be held in the K. of P. hall on Main street in Hayhill, while the third degree will be held in the city hall, beginning at 8.15 sharp. It will be exemplified by District Deputy M. A. Sullivan and staff of Law-

500 MILE RACE

At Indianapolis on
Memorial Day

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—More racing cars than ever before assembled on a track made the Indianapolis speedway resound with the explosive roar of their unnnuffed exhausts this morning as they were tuned up for the elimination trials for the Memorial day 500 miler race, the greatest contest in the history of the automobile. Officials of the course expected that the tests of speed of the forty-six cars entered in the race would occupy the greater part of today. Each car must show a speed of 76 miles an hour or

withdraw from the race. The test was to be made with a flying start on the last quarter mile of the home stretch of the speedway. To qualify, each car must make the quarter mile in 12 seconds. The drivers had little fear that any of the cars entered would fail to meet the test.

TOOK POISON

MAN KILLED HIMSELF AFTER
GETTING SHAVED

BOSTON, May 16.—"Give me a good shave," said Charles E. Murch, crossing tender going yesterday into McKenzie's barber shop at 1378 Dorchester avenue near Field's Corner. He got his shave. Then he drank poison and died in a few minutes.

Murch looked at his reflection in the mirror when John Buckley, the barber, had completed the shave. Rubbing his

hand over his chin, he asked Buckley for a glass of water and sat down in a chair. A few seconds after tossing off the water Murch groaned and lurched forward in his chair, then dropped in agony.

Buckley rushed to the street, where he haled Policeman James Halligan. The two went back and tried to revive the man until Dr. Charles E. Towle of 44 Blue Hill avenue came.

Murch was hustled into the ambulance and the horse started on a gallop for the City hospital, but at Glov-

CRUSADE IS ON

PENNY MACHINES WERE SEIZED
IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, May 26.—Forty-five search warrants were sworn out by representatives of the Watch and Ward society and served by the police yesterday, job wagons being employed in addition to the police turnouts in bringing cent-in-the-slot machines to headquarters.

Jefferson H. Parker, assistant secretary of the society, was in charge of the movement and he had four assistants, who have been gathering evidence.

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HEAVY DAMAGE

Was Done by the Storm at Fitchburg Yesterday

FRUITWICH, May 25.—A crowd of birds in the Buckley house was thrown a severe electrical shock, one woman from a chair at the dinner table and Mrs. Charles H. Buckley, died, this was somewhat stunned. A physician, other woman was in the kitchen, who was called in to attend Mrs. Buckley. Houses were struck, several say last night that while she came into a service, she took up and great pains in her arm and body, damage was done to buildings and streets throughout the city by winds and cuts.

Mrs. Manchester, who died as a result of lightning, which played about the bed in which she lay at the Buckbank hospital was recovering from an operation performed several days ago. Her family had planned to remove her to her home, 34 Laurel street, today, her condition had improved so rapidly. When lightning struck about the Hospital Building, her condition changed for the worse and before the storm had passed she was dead. Mrs. Manchester was 59 years old. Death, according to the attending physician, was due to heart disease, but was hastened by the lightning.

Mrs. John E. Buckley, who was sitting in her home on Spruce street during the storm, was stunned by lightning, which passed through the room, knocking pictures from the walls and tearing holes in the partitions. A comb she wore in her hair was turned by the electricity. The house of James Rotan, which adjoins the one occupied by Mrs. Buckley, was struck and clapboards were ripped from the sides of the building. Charles Scott, who

had planned to remove her to her home, 34 Laurel street, today, her condition had improved so rapidly. When lightning struck about the Hospital Building, her condition changed for the worse and before the storm had passed she was dead. Mrs. Manchester was 59 years old. Death, according to the attending physician, was due to heart disease, but was hastened by the lightning.

Water rushed into cellars in different sections of the city and great damage resulted thereby.

A pipe that carries water from the east of the city hall was burst to care for the waste water, which rushed into the office of Mayor O'Connell, damaging the carpets, pictures and books.

Lightning struck the clock on the Boston & Maine railroad station, damaging part of the works. Several shades were also struck.

One and three-quarters inches of water fell.

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Made in patent and plain leathers, pumps and oxfords.

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The opening concert to be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings will have for its stellar feature selections by Enrico Caruso. His magnificent voice will be heard in the wonderful "Flower Song" from Carmen, "The Vows We Plighted," from Il Trovatore and others.

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CHAMPION BOWLERS

Y. M. C. I. Team Presented the Beautiful Ames Trophy

The massive silver trophy, the gift of Congressman Ames to the team in the Catholic bowling league that would win it three times, became the permanent property of the Y. M. C. I. last night. The team representing the Belvidere organization had already won the trophy twice, as also had the Alpines, up to the opening of the season last fall. Then the battle for the first honors this year narrowed down to these two teams and while the Alpines took the lead early in this season and held it until near the close, the Y. M. C. I. five never gave up hope but kept hard at their work determined to win the championship and become the possessors of the handsome trophy. With only a few games to play Kelly's began to close in on the Alpines and finally passed them in the league standing and won the championship by a narrow margin. The members of the Y. M. C. I. decided to honor their bowling team and so a reception and banquet were planned for last night.

At 8 o'clock the members of the society assembled at the hall and headed by a "tube" hand formed for parade. The players occupied seats in automobiles and were escorted by the society to East Merrimack street, Merrimack square, Central street to the Alpine club rooms, where the trophy was turned over to the victors. The paraders then returned to the Y. M. C. I. hall, hundreds of people cheering them as they passed by. At the hall covers were laid for several hundred diners and "Jim" Smith served an excellent dinner.

The officers and committee in charge of the affair, the members of the bowling team, Mayor Meehan, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. Cox, O. M. I. occupied seats at the head table. During the banquet music was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra. John J. Sullivan, president of the Y. M. C. I. called the gathering to order and introduced as the toastmaster, James E. Burns. Mr. Burns after telling what a pleasure it was for him to occupy the position assigned him, explained that Congressman Ames who intended to be in attendance and present the trophy to the Y. M. C. I. was called to Washington on important business and therefore the presentation would be made by Mayor Meehan. The trophy was then handed to Thomas Kelly, manager and captain of the bowling team, who in a brief address told the members that the bowling team had its mind set on capturing that trophy from the very start of the season. He said the encouragement they had received from their fellow members in the organization had a great deal to do with their work and the showing they made, and therefore the members of the bowling team had decided to hand in to the possession of the institute the Ames trophy to be placed in the hall.

The formal presentation was then made by Mayor Meehan who said that the trophy, or at least the winning of it was proof of the ability, aggressiveness and encouragement by all. The mayor said that he hoped the interest in good clean sport such as bowling would continue in the institute and expressed the wish that next year's contest for first honors in the Catholic league would be equally as close and interesting as was this year's race.

Three cheers were given for the mayor as he resumed his seat. President Sullivan expressed the thanks of the Y. M. C. I. to the bowling team for the gift of the trophy to become the property of the organization and said that he trusted some public spirited citizen would offer another trophy to be battled for next season.

The Rev. Fr. Tighe was given a great reception when he was introduced as one of the original members

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of the Y. M. C. I. and now the spiritual director.

Fr. Tighe congratulated the members of the bowling team on their success, and spoke of the work done by the Y. M. C. I. since its organization. He said that the members have always shown a lively interest in the success of the organization and the various athletic bodies connected with it and he urged them to keep up that interest as it will mean a good healthy growth for the institute. He wanted the members to be always faithful to their duties as members and said that

if they were they would certainly advance themselves and enjoy the greatest success.

There were songs by Frank Martin, Ed. Shea, William Gookin, William Marren, Thomas Glynn and the Paragon Four, composed of James Lyons, Robert Lindsay, Andrew Doyle and Alfred Lindsay, and Recitations by Thomas Bean.

The Paragon Four were accompanied on the piano by Edward Pinnekin.

"Billy" Marren of the Bachelor club minstrels made a big hit with "How Kelly Won the Cup," a clever parody on "Casey at the Bat." The piece was filled with hits on the members of the bowling team, and no one escaped.

The evening was one of the pleasantest ever enjoyed by the members of the institute and the program closed with the singing of "America." The committee in charge was as follows:

President John J. Sullivan, Vice-president, James E. Burns, Secretary, George Clark, Gene Sullivan, Peter Rogers, James Kelley, Walter King, Paul Clark, John C. Harrington, Frank McCarthy and William Harrington.

GREAT SHOW

MATHews' MUSICAL MELANGE AT
ASSOCIATE TONIGHT

Tonight the Mathews will hold the boards in a grand musical melange at Associate hall. The Mathews in all the years they have been before the public have given some high class dramatic entertainments, but tonight they present one of the best musical comedies ever attempted in this city and one that gives promise of outranking previous undertakings.

A grand chorus of fifty mixed voices will be in the ensemble, Lowell's best and sweetest singers will take an active part in this entertainment, among the most notable ones to be heard are Miss Ella Brown Fisher, Miss Minnie Flannery, Miss Frances Tighe, Miss Katherine Dunn, Miss Elizabeth Carterell and Miss Rose McDonald or the part of the ladies and Messrs. Luke McDonald, William Marren, John E. DeLuca, Frank A. Connor and James E. Dornelly on the part of the gentlemen. The chorus which consists of well trained and cultured voices has been rehearsing for four weeks under the direction of Mr. Charles D. Slattery. Mr. Thomas Maguire will be the accompanist. Kittredge's orchestra will play for the dancing which will follow the entertainment. Mr. John E. O'Neill is floor marshal and will be assisted by a large corps of aids.

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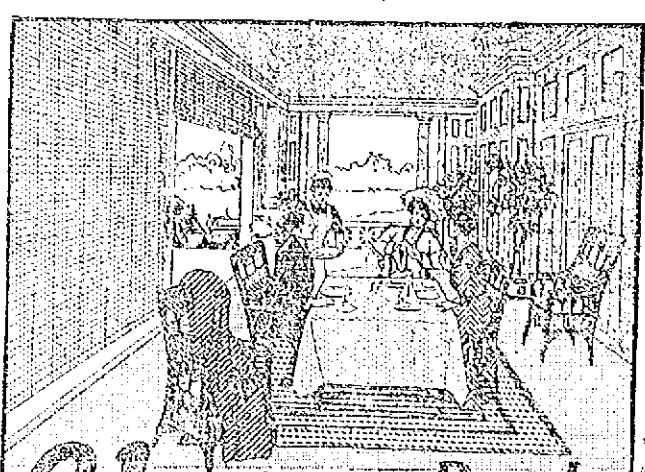
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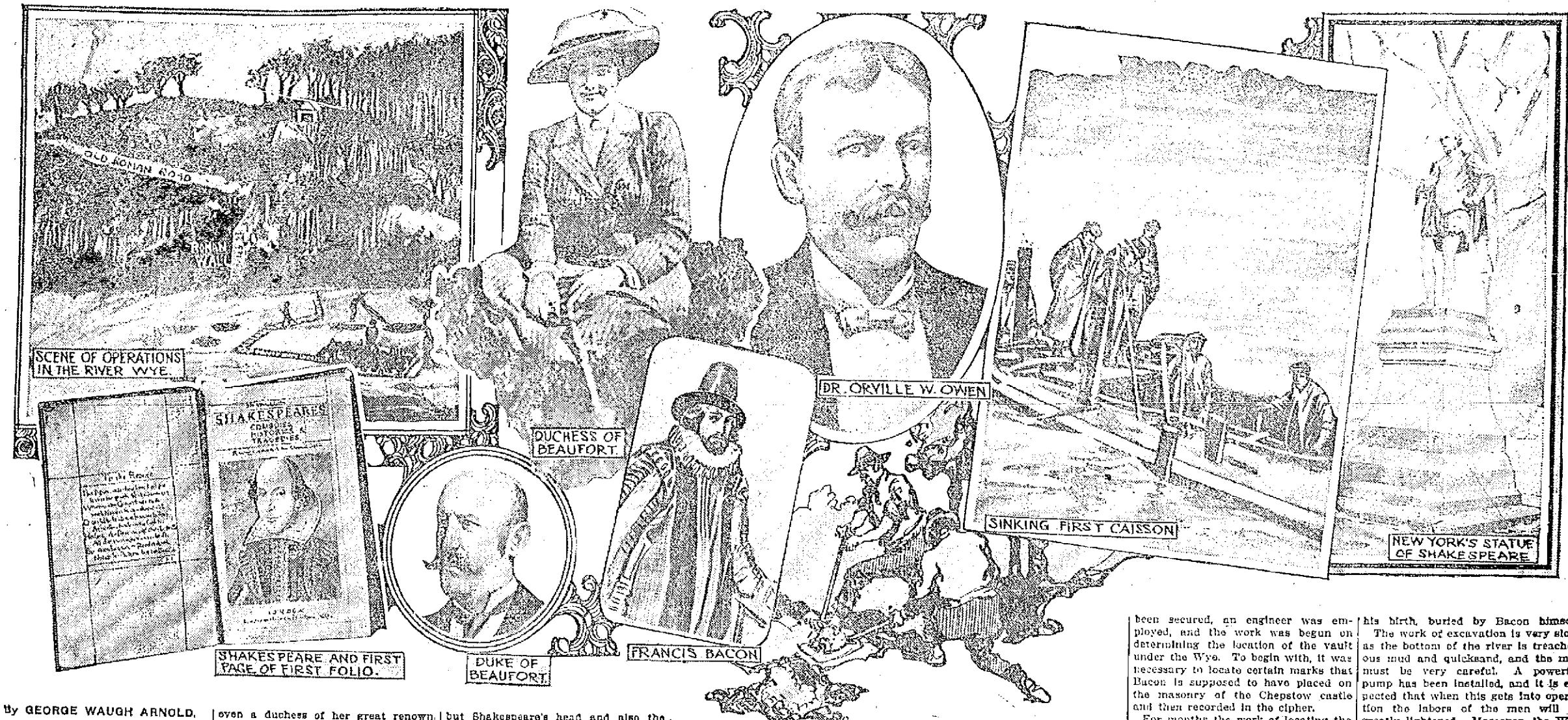
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By GEORGE WAUGH ARNOLD.

NOW that June 1 is approaching, lovers of Shakespeare the world over are shaking (no pun intended) in their shoes lest Dr. Orville W. Owen of Detroit succeeds in wresting from the depths of the river Wye, near Chepstow, in Wales, the proofs of what Ignatius Donnelly for years tried so hard to prove, that Bacon wrote the immortal plays so long credited to "poor Will."

Dr. Owen has certainly been working hard enough and has spent about \$30,000, one-third of which expense has been borne by the young and beautiful Duchess of Beaufort. The duke's county seat, historic Badminton castle, is only forty miles away from the scene of Dr. Owen's activity, which accounts for some of the interest.

The rest of the interest is found in the assertion of the Detroit doctor that the manuscripts he expects to find will be worth at least \$20,000,000. One-third of that sum for a "stake" of only \$10,000 is certainly worth the while of

even a duchess of her great renown. The Duchess of Beaufort, known as "the flying duchess" because she was the first peeress to go aeronauting, is an ardent Baconian and as fine a sportswoman as ever aimed a rifle or took a million to one chance. She was the widow of the Baron de Tuyll, and as Miss Louisa Hulford she was known as one of the sprightly belles of her day. Her cousin, Mrs. Prouts, has written the best textbook on the Bacon theory.

The interest of the duchess in the adventure is so absorbing that she is carrying at Badminton, where a telephone hangs beside her bed, and through it she receives the reports of the American physician and Henry Pirie-Gordon, her husband's agent.

If all goes right much credit will be due to the perseverance of the Englishwoman, who stands today as a bulwark between the American and the shafts of killing ridicule.

Dr. Owen is not at all modest in his promises, for he says he will produce not only the Shakespeare manuscripts,

but Shakespeare's head and also the original drafts of "Paradise Lost," "The Rubaiyat," "Don Quixote," "The Anatomy of Melancholy" and the essays of Montaigne.

However, he lets Bacon have the reputation of being the "mental monarch of all times."

Started Life as Railroad Man.

Dr. Owen was born at what is now Marine City, Mich., New Year's day, 1854. His parents were early settlers, having gone to Michigan in 1818. His father removed to Detroit when Orville was ten years old, where he sent his son through the public and high schools, finishing up with a course at the State Normal school at Ypsilanti.

The railroad business appealed to the young man, and he went to Chicago as the purchasing agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company. He was then twenty years old. His health soon broke down, and he was obliged to go to California for two years, at the end of which time he returned and entered the Detroit College of Medicine,

from which he was graduated in 1882. Now began his interest in Bacon. It was while he was waiting for patients, as every young physician is obliged to do, that he found much time on his hands. Being naturally of a studious nature, he took to reading Shakespeare to while away the dull hours.

The doctor says he found in one play a description of how Bacon loaded his manuscripts on a flat boat and in the middle of the night floated them down the river Usk, into the river Wye, and deposited them in a vault that had already been prepared for their reception. He doesn't say which play.

At that time he told his friends, although he had never been in England, just where the manuscripts could be found. He described the scenery about the vault site and diagrammed many of the castles where Bacon had been.

First of all, he established to his own satisfaction that it really was to

be secured, an engineer was employed, and the work was begun on determining the location of the vault under the Wye. To begin with, it was necessary to locate certain marks that Bacon is supposed to have placed on the masonry of the Chepstow castle and then recorded in the cipher.

For months the work of locating the marks went on and was finally crowned with success. Then began the real work. Angles were struck, and at last the exact point was determined on and excavations began. The digging can be done only during low tide, just as the cipher is also said to explain. The first diggings did not bring anything to light. Then a new spot was determined on as being the one where the treasured library could be located.

Again failure, and the old program was begun all over.

This time they met with a degree of success. After digging only a short way into the silt of the river they found the cement dam that Dr. Owen said the cipher told him had been built to turn the waters of the Wye from their natural course while the vault was being built.

Son of Queen Elizabeth. Dr. Owen is one of those who believe that Bacon was the son of Queen Elizabeth, and he believes that he will find among the papers in the river Bacon's diary and the story of

his birth, buried by Bacon himself.

The work of excavation is very slow, as the bottom of the river is treacherous mud and quicksand, and the men must be very careful. A powerful pump has been installed, and it is expected that when this gets into operation the labor of the men will be greatly lightened. Moreover, the Wye is a tidal river, and work can only be carried on for fifty minutes at a time, by day or night, by reason of the tides, which, when at the full, would flood the digging holes even were they not heavily shored.

Meanwhile the people of Chepstow are enjoying the boom which Dr. Owen's operations have brought to their sleepy little town and are not inclined to resent his grubbing up the bed of their beautiful river. But they preserve an attitude of polite skepticism toward the object of his search. Some of the local historians suggest that the logs and "cement" are remains of the old bridge which traditionally crossed the river about the same point in older times.

Dr. Owen retires that the old Roman ford with which the bridge is supposed to have been connected was 300 feet away from his excavation and that the descent to a bridge at the suggested spot from the old Roman road would have had to negotiate a steep precipice.

GREATEST MALE STARS IN THEATRICAL WORLD TOUR FOR FRIARS' NEW CLUBHOUSE



FOR a new clubhouse the Friars, that unique organization made up of actors, managers and press, and advance agents, will send on tour on May 29 the most remarkable host of male theatrical stars ever known in history. This host will travel in a special train made up of ten cars, consisting of seven sleepers, two diners and a baggage car (which, it is whispered, will contain a large refrigerator). The sleepers, after giving the initial

performance on Sunday night, May 28, at the New Amsterdam theater, New York, will go to Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Rochester and Boston. The expense of the train will be \$15,000, and if the stars demanded their regular salaries instead of giving their services "free gratis for nothing" that item would be \$50,000.

FROLICKING FRIARS TO MAKE THEATRICAL HISTORY.

More than 3,700 miles will be covered on the trip, and the scheduled number of meals to be served is 3,600, nearly a meal a mile. Any one including the 100 men in the special orchestra can have anything in the food and drink line he wants from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

The tour is euphemistically called a frolic, and the frolickers will be George M. Cohan, William Collier, Raymond Hitchcock, Richard Carle, Nat Wills, William Rock, Harry Kelly, George (Honey Boy) Evans, Jerry J. Cohan, June McCrea, Charles J. Ross, George Beban, Julian Eltinge, Andrew Mack, Emmett Corrigan, Gene Greene, Fred Nible, Ernest Ball, Tom Lewis, Irving Berlin, Jean Schwartz, Sam H. Harris, George Lederer, Frank Morrell, Harry Fox, Leo Donnelly, Johnnie Nestor, Harry Sylvester and Harry Williams.

The origin and history of the Friars' club are interesting. On a Friday evening in September, 1904, a tall, dignified elderly person, showing all the poise and grace of the true southern gentleman, entered the lobby of the Belasco theater, New York, and asked for Mr. Cook.

"I am very glad to meet you," he said to the general press representative of the Belasco interests. "I know friends of yours in Washington, and thought perhaps that you would be willing to favor me with two seats." With that he offered a card that bore an aristocratic name and the words "Washington Post."

Cook had always thought that no one except Fred Schrader himself ever wrote a line of copy for the dramatic department of the Post, nor had he even heard of this colonel in connection with this department. The entire conversation appeared so preposterous that Cook wrote Schrader requesting information concerning the colonel. This message came zipping over the wire:

Colonel Blank an outrageous fake and impostor. No such man ever connected with the Post. FRED F. SCHRADER.

This decisively information was so startling and yet so clearly in line with all the suspicious circumstances that the Belasco representative wrote a pointed letter to the general press representatives of all other New York managements and theaters warning them against this colonel and requesting in turn similar information against like offenders.

This trifling incident was actually the seed from which has grown the wonderful organization known as the Friars.

Architects are now at work on the plans for a modern clubhouse to be known as the Monastery, and within a few months work will commence on a twelve story building.

JOHN W. RUMSEY.

FOUR THOUSAND PONIES TESTED TO GET FORTY FOR POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHEN the international polo championship games begin at Westbury, N. Y., on May 31, how many ponies apiece do you suppose each one of the eight players will have saddled and ready to help him through the fight?

The answer is ten, and when you think that these ten are the pick of possibly 1,000 bronchos and thoroughbreds you can imagine what time, trouble and expense are necessary in getting up an hour's struggle. The all-American team consists of Lawrence and J. M. Waterbury, Harry Payne Whitney and Dovereux Milburn. The substitutes are Louis Stoddard, Malcolm Stevenson and R. J. Collier. The British cavalry team is made up of Captains F. W. Barrett, Leslie Cheape and Hardress Lloyd and Lieutenant E. W. E. Palms.

Every little animal qualified for the polo battle must be quick as lightning and as tricky in dodging as is the proverbial fox. And he must also be a weight carrier, because the man strong enough and plucky enough to play polo must have at least 160 pounds of muscle with which to get along. Some players, notably Mr. Milburn, tip the scales at 200 pounds.

Our polo ponies come from the southwestern states, where the ranchmen are alive to their value and are carefully breeding them. There is little wonder in this when they often get as much as \$1,000 for a promising youngster, who, after going through many hands, sometimes brings as much as \$3,000 from an enthusiastic player.

There is much to go into the makeup of the "slampong" pony. They all look good at first, but few "make good" after a month's grilling on the oblong field, only 900 by 450 feet. That is the king's sport arena.

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THE CARMEN'S BILL

Was Killed in Senate by Vote of
18 to 19

BOSTON, May 25.—The state senate yesterday killed the bill to provide that motormen and conductors on street railways shall not be required to work more than nine hours in 11 consecutive hours. The law at present provides that they shall not work more than 10 in 12.

The bill was reported from the joint committee on labor and street railways

by a majority of one vote some time ago.

When the measure was discussed in the house the opposition claimed that the bill was not wanted by the railwaymen because it meant a loss to them of an hour's pay each day. It nevertheless passed the lower branch by a substantial margin.

There was no debate on the bill in the senate yesterday. On a roll call it

was rejected, 18 to 19, with one pair.

In other words, 20 senators recorded themselves against the bill and 19 for it, everybody voting except the president. The vote:

Yes—Brown, Doyle, Granger, Holley, Hutton, Hubbard, Lomasney, Mack, Madley, Murray, Newhall, Powers, Quigley, Ross, Thulthy, Thirkham, Tolman, Turner—18.

No—Adams, Barnes, Bennett, Blanchard, Chase, Curley, Evans, Gates, Greenwood, Hunt, Keith, Metcalf, Mulligan, Nash, Nason, Pearson, Schoenmaker, Stevens, White—19.

Tafted—For: Hoar; against, Denny.

Committee Reports

In the state senate yesterday the committee on railroads reported a bill to incorporate the East Boston marginal freight railroad company with a capital of \$200,000, of which \$120,000 shall be issued for the purpose of constructing said railroad from the corner of Concord and poster streets to a point of connection with the Boston & Albany railroad at or near Webster street, East Boston.

Roads and bridges reported a bill to allow the highway commission to spend \$10,000 in the improvement of a highway from Dalton to Goshen.

Senator Bennett opposed the amendment offered by Senator Blanchard of Somerville to the Reading and Wakefield municipal lighting plant bill that

the town of Reading shall purchase any existing plant of a private individual or corporation.

Senator Brown of Medford said that as the town of Reading has already entered into an agreement he saw no necessity for the amendment. The latter was rejected, 9 to 8. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Senator Keith of Bridgewater pressed his amendment to the deer bill to exempt the county of Berkshire from the five western counties in which deer may be shot during the open season of one week in November.

Senator Malley of Springfield opposed the proposed substitute and said Middlesex county was quite as much interested as the others. He objected to the slaughter of the deer and advocated his bill that game wardens only shall shoot the deer.

Senator Mack of North Adams said Berkshire did not want to be exempted.

Senator McElroy of Brookfield said the farmers do not want slaughter, but they do want protection.

Senator Schoenmaker of Ware said the farmers want the open season as it is.

Senator Malley said this is an invasion of home rule. If they want the slaughter to go on why then there should be the open season. Senator Keith's amendment was rejected 9 to 12.

Senator Sturges saw no reason why 20,000 people should be allowed to go into the woods and kill \$500 deer, for that is all there are, he said. The bill, he said, is a sane bill; it puts the killing of the deer in the hands of the fish and game commission.

The bill was rejected 17 to 19.

Gov. Foss' veto of the firemen's pension bill was sustained. Senator Lomasney of Boston was the only one to speak on the matter.

He explained the present pension system and expressed the opinion the bill would pass over the veto. The governor was sustained by a vote of 8 to 26.

Senator Bennett of Saugus objected to the order offered by Senator Ross of New Bedford that the opinion of the supreme court be requested on the constitutional right of the general court to forbid the imposition by an employer of a fine for imperfect weaving under a maximum penalty of \$300. Mr. Bennett said he felt that the request for an opinion of the supreme court should only be on great constitutional questions in special crises. If the senator from Bristol would show him any good reason why this question could not be decided by the attorney general he would withdraw his objection.

Senator Ross replied that it was the consensus of opinion in his committee that this was a question that should go to the supreme court. On motion of Senator Bennett the matter went over till today.

The senate refused reconsideration of the vote whereby it refused to order to a third reading the municipal electric lighting plants bill by a rising vote of 4 to 11.

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IN THE CHURCHES

EXTENDS CALL TO REV. CLARENCE B. SKINNER OF N. Y.

At a meeting of the society of Grace Universalist church last night, Rev. Clarence B. Skinner of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was unanimously given a call to the pastorate here.

Rev. Mr. Skinner preached at the church last Sunday. It is believed that he is ready to accept the call, now that it is tendered him, and a telegram was sent to him last night.

The meeting considered the several candidates who have supplied the pulpit since Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene resigned, and upon a vote, the call was given. Rev. Mr. Skinner unanimously.

Rev. Mr. Skinner is a young man, in the 30s, married, and with family connections of considerable eminence.

His grandfather was the late Dr. Charles Skinner, one of the most prominent men in the Universalist denomination, and his father has attained some fame as an author. His uncle is none other than Otis Skinner, the actor.

For two years Mr. Skinner served as assistant in New York to Rev. Frank O. Hall, formerly of Lowell.

JAIL SENTENCE

MAN FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING CLOTHING

WORCESTER, May 26.—John Linneman, aged 20, went into a clothing store owned by Joseph J. Hillman on Spring street yesterday and ordered a pair of new trousers, a pair of new shoes and a new hat. He tried on the shoes and the trousers and the fit was all right. While a clerk was trying to find a hat that would fit Linneman walked off in the shoes and the trousers. It was claimed. He was arrested and arraigned yesterday before Judge Utley in the district court on a charge of larceny, to which he pleaded guilty.

A fine of \$10 was imposed, but as Linneman had no money he was committed to jail to work it out. Before being taken to the jail his new shoes were taken from his feet and he was given a pair of mismatched ones to wear over to Summer street and there the stolen trousers were stripped from him for a pair of the jail style.

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Assisting the Rev. James Bancroft in the service were Rev. Wilson Waters, rector of All Saints, Chelmsford, and Rev. H. E. Ford, curate of Grace church, Lawrence. The choir masters were Mr. F. O. Blunt and Mr. C. H. Fitch, and the organist was Mr. Clayton R. Kimball.

Chelmsford Street F. B.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Chelmsford Street F. B. church held its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hill, 16 Bagley avenue.

Mrs. England was leader, her subject being "The New Woman of the Orient." There were readings on the subject by Mrs. Kitteridge, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Soper, Mrs. Burdall, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Needham. Music was furnished by Miss Vida Hill.

Plans were made for a basket picnic the third week in June.

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COLUMBUS DAY

DATE SET FOR CELEBRATION OF

LOWELL'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

The special joint committee on Lowell's 75th anniversary met last night and voted to recommend that the celebration proper be held on Columbus day, Oct. 12, whatever in the way of a preliminary observance was held before that time. It was voted to meet the committee of the board of trade on next Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clock.

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ZION CRICKET NOTES

The Zions will play the strong Manchester team on the home grounds Saturday, May 27. The Manchester team has been playing very good cricket this season and a very exciting game is expected. The following players have been selected to represent the Zions: J. Patrick, captain, R. Birncliffe, F. Chapman, Burroughs, H. Brooks, W. Atkinson, R. Marland, W. Sutcliffe, W. Croft, Sr., E. Fielding, J. Hall, reserve, S. Burt, umpire, G. Clegg.

If for any reason any player selected is unable to play, kindly notify the captain or secretary as soon as possible.



Tuesday we will honor the dead by decorating the graves of our departed ones. It is well also to look out for the living, by supplying the ladies and gentlemen with the latest and best line of clothing that can be bought for the money in the city, either for cash or credit. We know the value of cash sales and the convenience to our customers of being able to get credit and at the same time the latest and best in the clothing line for the least money. From our past experience, we know that we please our customers, as they bring others to trade with us, which is positive proof that we have pleased them. You just call and we'll please you at our store.

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THEODORE HURD

Clerk of the Courts
Is Dead

WINCHESTER, May 26.—The Theodore Clarence Hurd, 39 years clerk of courts for Middlesex county, died shortly before 7 last evening at his home here. Mr. Hurd had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born in Newton, Jan. 19, 1837, the son of William Hurd and Sarah Barber. He was of patriotic stock. His paternal grandfather, William Hurd, having served three years in the revolutionary army, while his maternal grandfather was a drummer at Bunker Hill, a major on the staff of Gen. Washington and one of the charter members of the society of Cincinnati.

Theodore Hurd was educated at the public schools and the academy of Framingham and took his degree from Union college, Schenectady, N. Y. He subsequently studied at the Harvard law school and in the law office of Hon. C. C. Estey of Framingham, and was admitted to the Middlesex bar in 1860.

During the Civil war he enlisted in Co. F of the 45th regiment, M. V. M., and served throughout the war as lieutenant. In the latter part of the war he was made judge advocate for the military department of North Carolina.

In 1865 he returned to Framingham, where, until 1870, he served as selectman. From 1867 to 1872 he also represented the town in the lower branch of the state legislature. He was assistant district attorney from 1866 to 1872, and on Jan. 2 of the latter year was appointed clerk of courts for Middlesex county, which office he had since held.

In his 33 years of service he had come to be one of the best known figures in court circles in the eastern part of the state, for in that time he administered the ancient oath in practically every capital case in Middlesex county.

Moving from Framingham to Cambridge, he served in 1874 as a member of the board of aldermen of that city. About 20 years ago he came to Winchester and had been prominent in town affairs. He served several years as trustee of the public library, and since the death of Charles W. Bradstreet, about five years ago, he was senior warden of the Episcopal church of the Epiphany.

He was a member of the G. A. R. the Loyal Legion and the Calumet club of Winchester. He is survived by three sons, Dr. George P. Hurd of Hollis, William Minot Hurd, a lawyer of Boston and Winchester, and Roger H. Hurd, fourth assistant clerk of courts for Middlesex under his father.

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Notice to Abutters

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Lowell, Mass., May 24, 1911.

The city is about to pave the following streets:

Gorham street, from Appleton street to south line West Union street. Dutton street, from Merrimack street to south line Broadway. Merrimack street, from Tilden street to Cabot street. Merrimack square and East Merrimack street, from Eastern Canal to east line Howe street. Middlesex street, from Pawtucket street to Baldwin street. Aiken street, from Hall street to Aiken street bridge.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate digging up the streets mentioned above, or any other street, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinances no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said streets for a period of five years after said improvements are completed, except in other otherwise provided in the ordinances.

NEWELL E. PUTNAM,

Superintendent of Streets.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

TO AUCTION LIQUOR LICENSES

The legislature did not have much consideration for Mayor Fitzgerald's bill to authorize the sale at auction of certain liquor licenses in the city of Boston. The auction plan of disposal has been often suggested as a means of fairly disposing of licenses. It happens that in this case not every purchaser is considered eligible to run a license.

THE SCAVENGER OF THE SEA

The dogfish is the scavenger of the seas, especially near the coast where the smaller fish abound. They move in swarms and devour haddock and smaller fish as they go. Many a time has the incursion of a shoal of dogfish left the Boston fisherman without a catch. At present the price of haddock has gone up as a result of a dogfish raid upon the Boston fishing grounds.

ARRAYING CLASS AGAINST CLASS

The latest vicious move against reciprocity is to array the farmers against the people who live in the cities. It was no less a prominent official than Senator Bailey of Texas who brought forward this new bugaboo when he said that there exists a propaganda to reduce the tariff on everything the farmers have to sell and to hold the high duties on everything the farmer has to buy. That is about as true as the cry that reciprocity means ultimate annexation. Senator Bailey's thrust, however, is much more dangerous.

TO PREVENT THE LAW'S DELAYS

The legislative committee on judiciary has reported a bill providing compensation for persons indicted and held awaiting trial for the time elapsing after six months and before acquitted or discharged. It is presumed that if the prisoner is guilty he cannot recover compensation no matter how long he is kept waiting.

Judging from the present congestion of our county courts, we may expect great difficulty in complying with this law if it should be enacted. Still it is but right that persons innocent should not be detained in prison unnecessarily long without compensation.

CUNARD LUCK AGAIN

Only those who have been aboard an ocean liner can realize what a shock it is to the passengers to find that the vessel struck a rock and has been damaged so that the captain makes for shore. Fortunately this precaution of safety was not necessary as the Ivernia was again favored by the well known Cunard luck. She was badly injured, however, but her stout water-tight compartments held her up, although a large hole was made in her side, letting twenty-five feet of water into her forward compartment. A dense fog is given as the cause, but thousands of steamers have passed through such fogs in that very place without striking any rocks or without getting away from the regular course. There must have been some other contributory cause.

THE IDEAL PUBLIC HALL

We presume it is premature to discuss the ideal public hall with such slight prospects of ever reaching the reality. To the ordinary mind the question will naturally present itself: If it requires from two to five years to decide upon a suitable site, how long will it take the same officials to settle upon suitable plans for the building?

That is a question no one can answer. The site has not yet been settled upon and if it were, if we are to judge from what has been done, the trouble would have only been well begun. But assuming that some time within the next twenty years we may have such a hall, it may be permissible to present a few suggestions on the requisites of the ideal public hall.

So far as this subject has been discussed there seemed to be a sentiment in favor of uniting the public hall with a system of public baths, a public market or business offices. The advocates of public baths thought it would be a good way to secure them by having a system provided for in the basement of the new public hall. At that time it was supposed the public hall would not be tied up in a deadlock. The other propositions to have a public market or business offices were urged as a source of revenue to help meet the expense; but it must be plain to everybody that none of these suggestions could be carried out in connection with the ideal public hall. To be ideal in every respect a public hall must be centrally located; it must be easy of access and have wide entrances and exits in front and on both sides. There must be no climbing of stairs either to the entrances or to the auditorium. It must be well lighted not only from the sides but from the roof, and the ventilation should be so regulated as to keep the air pure at all times without draughts upon the audience in any part of the hall. There should be a balcony of course; but it should not be such as to shut off the light from the body of the hall. It would pay a city like Lowell to build a spacious hall of this kind suitable for conventions. The city that has a good convention hall and good hotels can secure conventions of various kinds, whereas without both it is continually handicapped in this respect. The convention hall calls for large seating capacity in the main auditorium, and this makes necessary a hall of medium size for smaller assemblies. Thus it will be found that the ideal hall cannot be complicated with public baths or anything else, nor can it be up stairs where the danger of fire is always very much greater than on the first floor.

As to the architectural design it should be modern and attractive. Even in a building of medium height an architect can provide an imposing facade with side and roof adornments that will relieve anything in the nature of "ugliness."

We might suggest that some of our public officials who are concerned with the public hall problem take these suggestions under consideration and save them for future use even if it be five, ten or fifteen years hence. Let us struggle towards the ideal even though our pace be, as in this case, intolerably slow.

SEEN AND HEARD

The editor of a weekly journal lately lost two of his subscribers through accidentally departing from the beaten track in his answers to correspondents.

The Richmond Star thus describes the unhappy result: Two of his subscribers wrote to ask him his remedy for their respective troubles. No. 1, the happy father of twins, wrote to inquire the best way to get them over their teething; and No. 2 wanted to know how to protect his orchards from the invasion of grasshoppers. The editor framed his answers upon the orchard lines, but unfortunately transposed their two names, with the result that No. 1, who was blessed with the twins, read in reply to his query, "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to them, and the little pests, after jumping about in the flames a few minutes, will speedily be settled"; while No. 2, plagued with grasshoppers, was told to "Give a little castor oil and rub their gums gently with a bone."

Some little girls were boasting of their respective families. They had passed from clothes to personal appearance and finally came to parental dignity. The minister's little girl boasted: "Every package that comes for my papa is marked 'D. D.'"

"And every package that comes for my papa is marked 'M. D.' reported the daughter of the physician.

Then followed a look of contempt from the youngest of the party. "Huh!" she exclaimed. "Every package that comes to our house has three letters on it, 'C. O. D.'—Ladies' Home Journal."

Trials weaken only those who flee from them.

Hoping for the best from a man helps him toward it.

Love lays down its own life; zeal quenches that of others.

It is better to seem green than to have got beyond growing.

Some men would disown their faith rather than send it out to work.

It takes more religion to make an honest merchant than a holy monk.

It takes more than an import eloquence to give the heavenly message.

Some men are sure they have new hearts because they have lost their heads.—Chicago Tribune.

"Yes," sighed gentle Mrs. Widder. "I do wish Mrs. Nesbitt wasn't quite such a masterful woman about her tooting. I do need some so much."

"Won't she send them back?" asked the sympathetic caller.

"No, she won't. What was it she said when you sent for 'em today, 'I spoke just as easy' to her, and said, 'Good morning, Mrs. Nesbitt. Ma says could she have her irons a little while? She's making a dress and needs 'em to press?'" And she said:

"No, she can't. And you tell your ma that she knows perfectly well that pressing a dress, when I doubt if she's making one at all, isn't half as important as doing a family washing and ironing!"—Youth's Companion.

"Now, dearie," said the Boston nurse, "I want you to learn this nice little poem about Peter Piper. Pickled Peck of Pickled Peppers."

"Shant!" answered the Boston child, much in the manner of other children.

"Oh, naughty! Naughty! Why, Waldo, why won't you learn this pretty poem?"

"For two reasons," answered Waldo. "In the first place, the alliteration of the line you quote is so execrable as to destroy any literary finish that such adventitious aids to metered composition might tend if used more sparingly. And, in the second place, consider the impossibility of picking peppers which have already been plucked! The whole thing is beneath the attention of any intelligent person."—Boston Traveler.

Glenmore Davis, who is known among his friends as "Stuffy," was invited to an extremely swanky dinner party. His host had pruned the other guests with praises loud and long of the charm, wit, and fascination of Stuffy.

Ushered into the house by an imposing brigade of footmen, Stuffy slipped on one of those skating-rink rugs at the drawing room door, and slid like a toboggan into the midst of the waiting dinner party.

There he was, launched up against the wall, with a pile of rugs bunched under him, the left wing of his collar caressing the razor wound in his face, and his tie flitting with his right ear.

"Good heavens! You fell, Stuffy,

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didn't you?" inquired the host, in great alarm. "Oh, no," replied Stuffy, calmly lifting himself up. "I always come in that way."—Popular Magazine.

ON A NAUGHTY LITTLE BOY

Just now I missed from hall and stah A joyful treat that had grown

As dear to me as that grave tone That tells the world my older care.

And little footsteps on the floor Were stayed. I laid aside my pen. Forgot my theme, and listened—then Stole softly to the library door.

No sight! no sound! a moment's freak Of fancy thrilled my pulses through: "Ho—ho!"—and yet, that fancy drew A father's blood from heart and cheek.

And then—I found him! There he lay, Surprised by sleep, caught in the act—

The rosy vandal who had sacked His little town, and thought it play;

The shattered vase, the broken jar; A brat still smouldering on the floor;

The instant's purple pool of gore; The chessmen scattered near and far.

Strewn leaves of album slightly pressed This wicked "Baby of the Woods";

In fact, of half the household goods This son and heir was seized—pos-

sesed.

Yet all in vain, for sleep had caught The hand that reached, the feet that strayed;

And fallen in that ambuscade The victor was himself o'erwrought.

What though torn leaves and tattered book Still testified his deep disgrace;

I stopped and kissed the inky face,

With its demure and calm outlook.

Then back I stole, and half beguiled My guilt, in trust that when 'my sleep

Should come, there might be One who'd keep

An equal mercy for His Child.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Photo-Eng calls attention to the fact that profile portraits are not invariably calculated to set forth the most prepossessing aspects of a sitter. "In contemplating the profile of King George V. of England," it remarks, "which is to appear on the new issue of the British currency and postage stamps, one cannot but sympathize with the ruler or public man whose features are thus reproduced and at a maximum disadvantage." The writer of the article in question thinks that an examination of the coins bearing the effigies of the Stuarts, the Guisebs and the Capets demonstrates that the artists have not always dealt charitably with the facial shortcomings of their august models. The receding forehead and chin and the large projecting nose on the Georges "impart to these royal countenances an expression akin to imbecility." Leopold II of Belgium is depicted with startling realism, his attenuated nose and short lower lip strongly marking his weak character. The coins of the period of Frederick the Great represent that military genius with a pointed nose far in advance of the rest of his face and with it forming a sharp angle.

As far as coins, medals and medallions are concerned, however, where the heads are shown in low relief, there are manifest technical advantages in presenting the profile rather than the front view.

At the recent annual meeting of the trustees and guardians of Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-upon-Avon, Sidney Lee, the chairman, said that the increase of public interest in the birthplace and the other possessions of the trustees in the last thirty years was startling. Thirty years ago 12,000 to 13,000 visitors annually were the utmost hoped for. In 1853 their predecessors thought they were rich beyond the dreams of avarice when the receipts amounted to £700. Today the visitors numbered almost 50,000, and their fees totalled £2,500. The trustees never were in a better financial position than at present.

Two western students at Harvard are the winners of the Bowdoin prizes this year. The prizes are the highest honors awarded in English literature.

The first prize goes to Rescoe R. Heaton of Seattle, Wash., and the second prize to Hiram K. Mederwell of Fort Wayne, Ind.

At Dartmouth, the Newton alumna prize for extemporaneous debate has been awarded to George Maurice Morris of Chicago.

John S. Runnels of Chicago, who succeeds Robert T. Lincoln as president of the Pullman company, is a native of Ellington, N. H., and graduate of Amherst in the class of '65. He was of some prominence in politics and law practice in Iowa before becoming general counsel for the Pullman company in 1887.

Judge J. E. Dodge of Milwaukee, for many years a justice of the state supreme court, may be the next democratic candidate for governor of Wisconsin.

Governor Wilson is reported to have decided to offer the post of commissioner of education of New Jersey to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university. The post is one of large responsibility and carries a salary of \$10,000. Dr. Butler's position is not known, but his acceptance is thought to be doubtful.

The Italian government has bought up the remainder of the collection of pictures and other objects relative to the history of the theatre, the formation of which was begun by M. Jules Sanjour forty years ago, and which recently was offered for sale. According to the Paris Times, the collection, which included about 1,400 articles, many of which possess artistic as well as historical interest, is to form the nucleus of a museum that is to be installed in the Scala theatre at Milan.

Willard Francis Murray of the Ninth Massachusetts district is the youngest member of the national house of representatives.

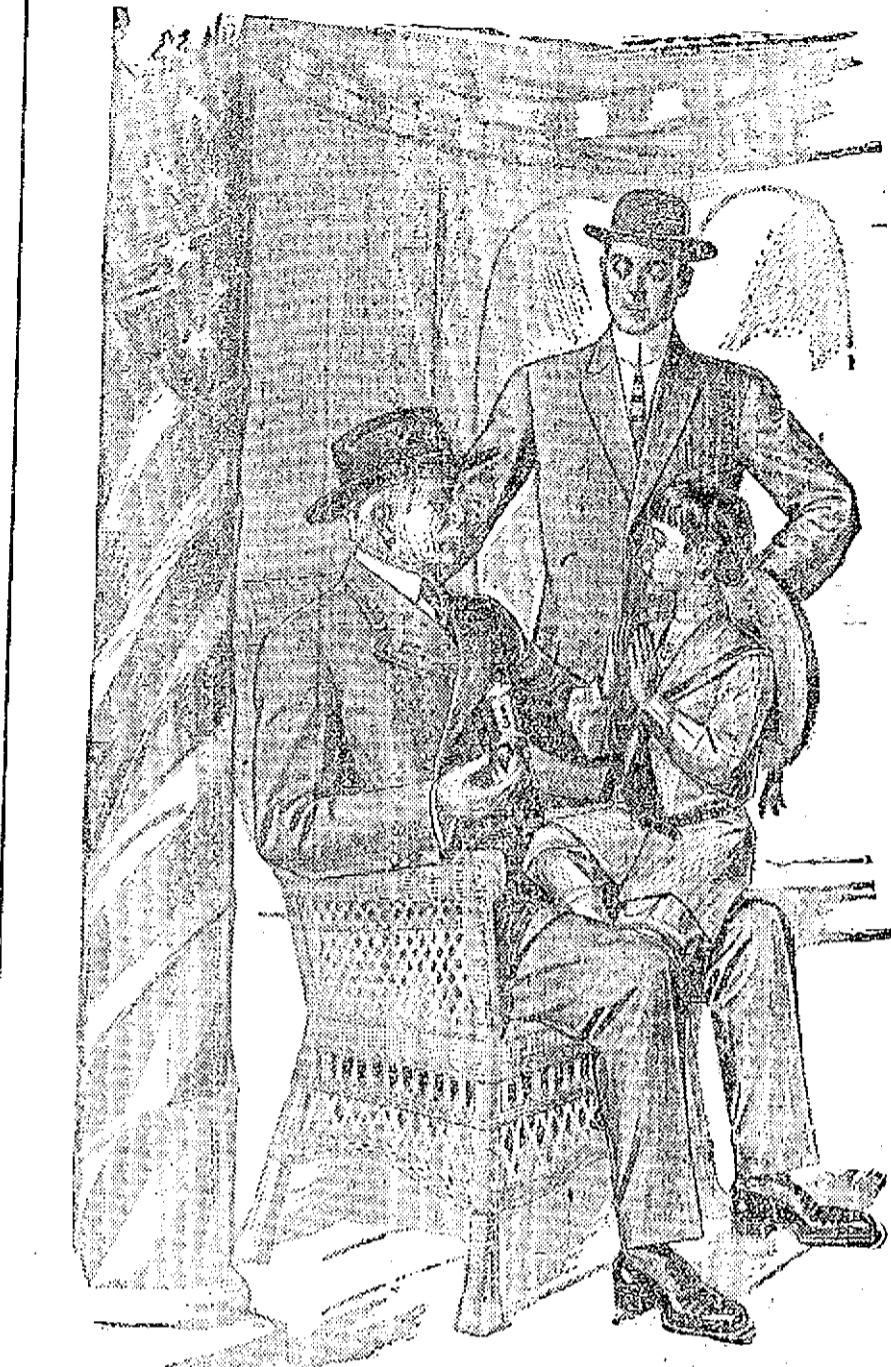
It is reported that Giovanni Grasso, the Sicilian actor, is studying English with a view to the performance of the part of Othello in the language of Shakespeare. He has already played the character in London in Italian, but the London critics seemed to think his impersonation was more remarkable for its physical prowess than for any subtle or noble quality that it possessed.

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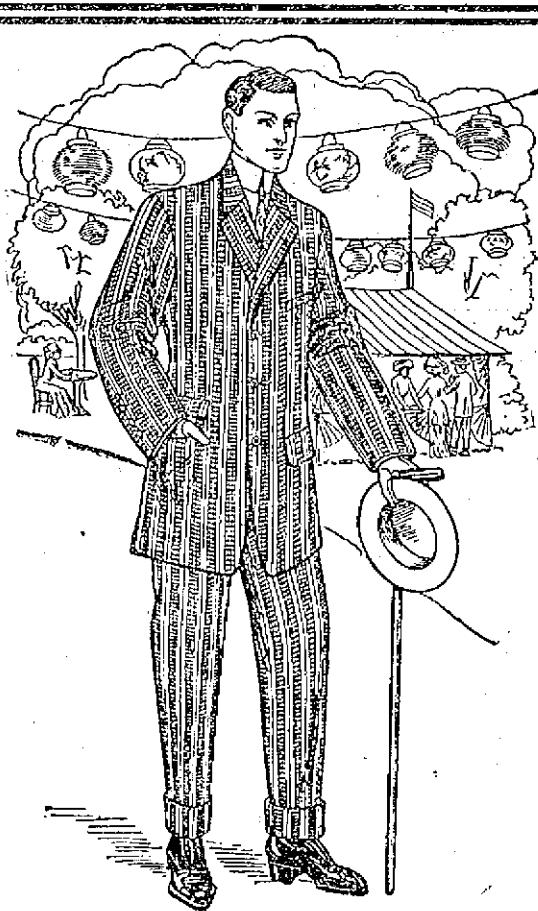
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"Why don't you like Miss X?" Mrs. Martin asked Mrs. Jones. "She seems very popular and knows everybody; then, too, she appears to have charming manners."

"Miss X. gets on my nerves," Mrs. Jones answered. "She is never satisfied with what she has. She is always looking for something better. Those lovely manners of which you speak do not conceal a lovely disposition. They are only the stock in trade of the born social climber."

"I invited Miss X. to visit me in the country and told her I had not been well and the visit would have to be a quiet affair. Well, for the first day she was good! She sat on the piazza, inhaled the breeze and said how restful it was. Then on the following day she began to show her real self. She asked about the families living near by, immediately recollecting that she had met members of two of them and never rested until she had my horse harnessed and we were driving on our way there."

"One of these people was giving a garden party, and she maneuvered so well that we were invited, and during that long afternoon she did nothing but go from people to people, being introduced and remembering she had met friends of theirs, etc. I stood by myself in a corner until my lady was ready to go home."

"You say Miss X. knows everybody, but have you noticed people are not so wild to know her? She forces herself upon them and fairly drags invitations from their mouths. For instance, I heard a woman remark to her, 'I have taken a cottage by the seashore.' Then put me down for a week end, playfully remarked this social shark, and after that what could the woman do but invite her?"

"Miss X. has a horrible, a deadly, an unfailing memory. That's why she has so many shocking and horrid acquaintances. People are unable to get away from her with her eagle eye. She shots them and, like a highwayman, forces them to stand and deliver their social goods."

The time, tonight, the show, the Mathews; the place, Associate.

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How to Serve It With
Fried Fish

Wash and pick the parsley, not too small. Dry it thoroughly, put in a wire frying basket and plunge into enough smoking hot fat to cover it for a few seconds. It should turn a darkish green, but not black, and be crisp. Turn out on soft paper, dust with pepper and serve.

MUSHROOM TIMBALE.

For a dish for six people take a small stale loaf of bread, choosing by preference one that has been baked in a round or oval tin, cut off the top and hollow out the lower part so that it looks like the crust of a raised pie. Soak this in liquid butter and bake it in the oven till it is crisp, but do not let it get too dry.

In the meanwhile cook a pound of fresh mushrooms in a wineglassful of water with a pinch of salt, the juice of a lemon and a lump of butter as large as a walnut, boiling them quickly for three or four minutes till they are quite tender. Then use the liquid to prepare a sauce with half an ounce each of butter and flour. Dilute this with a little cream and then add the yolks of two eggs. Season the sauce rather highly, turn the cooked mushrooms into it, fill up the timbale mold from the crust of bread and serve very hot.

MOCK ROAST POTATOES.

Take six or more large potatoes of uniform shape and size, wash them well and bake them in a moderate oven till they are quite tender. Cut a thin slice off the top of each one and remove the meal potato without spoiling the skin. Put the meal into an earthenware bowl and beat it up with six ounces of butter and the yolks of three eggs. Season rather highly with salt and pepper, and last of all add the whites of two eggs after beating them to a stiff froth. A few minutes before serving fill up the hollow potato skins with this mixture, piping it up like a pyramid, sprinkle with grated cheese and make them very hot again in the oven. Serve on a folded serviette. One potato must be allowed for each guest, but the quantities of butter and eggs given are sufficient for six potatoes of medium size.

THE NEW SPLIT SKIRT

The newest skirt of all, while narrow, has a split designed both to show the ankle and to facilitate walking.



The model here illustrated is of ivory satin, embroidered with silver and gold. The split comes in front under the lace panel.

\$1000 REWARD

Man Returned \$50,000
Worth of Jewels

DETROIT, Mich., May 26.—A black band satchel containing \$50,000 in diamonds and jewels lost by Mrs. Waldo Avery, wife of a local business man, was last night restored to her husband by Anthony Sobolewsky, who says he found the jewels a short time after they were lost. Sobolewsky, a local bicycle dealer, 30 years of age, will receive a reward of \$1,000.

LOUIS BRANDEIS

WILL NOT ACT IN POST OFFICE
INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Louis Brandeis has notified the house committee on expenditures to the postoffice department that he will not undertake the work of attorney for the investigation now under way. He said he did not think the resolution authorizing the investigation goes far enough.

He prefers to work with a joint committee of the house and senate.

Theron W. Reed, chief clerk to Postmaster General Hitchcock, told the committee yesterday all about the cost of fitting up Mr. Hitchcock's private office.

He said the chairs, desks, carpets and other furnishings of the two rooms cost \$7,500. He gave the contract to a local dealer without trying to have two or more concerns compete for the order.

The committee criticized him for this.

He denied that Mr. Hitchcock had

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The postmaster general made one trip

through the west, extending over five

weeks on postoffice business and never

rendered any expense account to the

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Greet the Eye in Middle Street

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It is a pleasure to the pedestrian whose business takes him along upper Middle street to find snugly ensconced in a frame work of big buildings two beautiful little parks, one owned and kept up by the Lowell Gaslight company and the other on public land made into a park by the abutters and kept in order by William F. Foye, proprietor of the Park hotel. The latter place is in the rear of the old City hall building and consists simply of shrubberies of two distinct shades of green most pleasing to the eye. The other is on land adjoining the Gaslight company's office where once an slightly blacksmith shop stood. The Gaslight park shows the artistic hand of the landscape gardener for it contains a wealth of rare flowers, reliving a groundwork of brightest green. Each park has something to boast of, however, for a curiosity in the shape of a white sparrow makes a playground of the Gaslight company's park where it has been seen almost daily since the warm weather came, while the park across the street has a flock of tame pigeons, whose particular friend is Mr. John J. Foye, manager of the Park hotel, who daily treats them to a feed of salted peanuts. The pigeons are always on hand when Mr. Foye wants them. They may be on the roofs of the surrounding buildings or up the street, but as soon as Mr. Foye steps out of the hotel office and gives a shrill whistle they immediately come to his feet and proceed to eat. One tamer than the rest will occasionally take peanut out of his hand. Yesterday Mr. Foye said to some people standing in the vicinity: "See these pigeons up there?" pointing to four birds who were at the corner of Shattock street and the alley running in the rear of the old City hall building. "Watch them come down here," Mr. Foye then whistled as if calling a dog and sure enough all proceeded to fly down the alley to the entrance of the hotel where they received their usual diet of peanuts. One of the pigeons it was noticed had an injured leg and hopped about on one leg as lively as if both were in commission.

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EASY VICTORY

Haverhill Handed Game to Worcester

WORCESTER, May 25.—Worcester and Haverhill played in thick weather yesterday and the home team took the game, 7 to 2. Friel gave the game away in the first inning, when he hit Noblett, fumbled Burkett's ground drive and allowed two singles, a double and a sacrifice fly, which started Worcester off with four runs. The score:

WORCESTER						
	ab	bb	h	no	a	P.C.
Detroit	29	9	7	7	0	.765
Philadelphia	19	15	5	5	0	.559
Chicago	17	15	5	5	0	.551
Boston	15	16	5	2	0	.329
New York	17	16	5	1	0	.315
Cleveland	16	22	4	1	0	.421
Washington	12	22	3	1	0	.353
St. Louis	12	25	3	1	0	.324
Totals	31	9	27	13	2	

HAVERHILL						
	ab	bb	h	no	a	P.C.
Courtney, M.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Gale, c.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Aubrey, ss.	4	0	3	0	0	0
McGawell, 1b.	4	1	9	1	0	0
Grubb, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hollis, rf.	4	0	3	0	0	0
Pratt, c.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Mulhman, c.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Fried, p.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Totals	32	5	24	11	2	

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.						
	Won	Lost	P.C.			
At Boston—Chicago-Boston, rain.						
At New York—Cincinnati 6. New York 1.						
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4. St. Louis 2.						
At Brooklyn—Pittsburg 7. Brooklyn 2.						

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.						
	Won	Lost	P.C.			
Philadelphia 23	23	13	.639			
New York 21	21	12	.618			
Chicago 21	21	13	.618			
Pittsburg 20	20	14	.553			
St. Louis 15	15	16	.484			
Cincinnati 14	14	16	.467			
Brooklyn 13	13	22	.371			
Boston 6	6	25	.222			

GAMES TODAY.						
	Washington	at	Cleveland			
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Philadelphia at New York						
Cleveland at Pittsburgh						

EASTERN LEAGUE.						
	At Jersey City—Jersey City 11. Providence 9.					
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YOUTH ARRESTED

Is Believed to be Author of
"Blackhand" Letter

Wealthy Peabody Man Was Ordered to Pay \$1000—He Was Told to Put the Money Under Railroad Bridge—Youth is Said to Have Admitted That He Wrote the Letter

LYNN, May 26.—A 39-hour vigil on the part of the Swampscott police in the hope of apprehending a desperate "blackhand" man ended today in the arrest of Charles Batchelder, the 15-year-old son of Howard G. Batchelder of Swampscott, a tinsmith employed by the Boston & Maine railroad. The police allege that the lad's actions today furnished positive proof that he was the author of "blackhand" letter written to Albert Sleeper, a wealthy tanner of Peabody in which Mr. Sleeper was ordered to pay \$1,000 to the writer under penalty of having something dreadful happen to

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Nothing in all the world like EZO, the new discovery for tired, aching, burning, swollen, dry and tender feet. Rub on EZO and rub out agony—it's so easy to use—just rub it on—that's all—and make your poor, tired feet feel fine and dandy in five minutes—no fussing around getting ready.

A 25 cent jar will put gladdest kind of gladness into 20 pairs of poor, tired overworked feet and extract the agony from 50 corns or bunions or "callosities."



DEATHS

MULLIGAN—Thomas Mulligan, aged 33 years, died this morning at his home, rear of 145 Fletcher street. The body was later removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage in Worthen street.

TAYLOR—The many friends of Mrs. Fannie McDade Taylor, a popular and well known resident of this city, will be deeply pained to learn of her death which occurred this morning at her sister's home, 15 Auburn street, after a brief illness.

McDade of this city and Mrs. T. L.

McCaffrey of Woodstock, N. B. The remains will be forwarded to Woodstock, N. B., Saturday morning for burial by Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

LURVEY—Mrs. Helen M. Lurvey died yesterday at her home, 51 Jones avenue, Dracut, aged 56 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Ray S. and Harold B., a daughter, Gladys M., one sister, Mrs. John M. Kingsbury, and one brother, Charles O. Sevey of South Framingham.

THURSTON—Mrs. Florence Thurston died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 50 years. Mrs. Thurston resided at 26 Royal street and is survived by her husband, Freeman L. Thurston, three sons, Charles E., Walter F. and Clarence M.; one daughter, Mrs. Henry Nichols; her mother, Mrs. Fannie Mayberry, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Sargent and Mrs. Edward Adams of Haverhill, Mass.

GUILD—Charles W. Guild, a well known resident, died yesterday at his home, 33 Schaefer street, aged 55 years. He leaves a wife, one son, Joseph, and a daughter, Miss Blanche L.

McMAHON—The many friends of Jeremiah McMahon will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred at his home, 33 Bolt street, last night, after a short illness. He was a well known member of the Sacred Heart parish for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Delta, four sons, John, Jeremiah, Thomas and George McMahon, three daughters, Mary Anna and Margaret McMahon, one brother, Patrick McMahon of this city, one sister in Ireland.

HIRST—Benjamin Hirst, aged 66 years, 2 months, died last night at the Lowell Hospital. The body was removed to the family residence, 313 Pleasant street, Dracut. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Edna Walker. He was a member of Samuel H. Hines Lodge, K. of P. and Fentucket Lodge of Masons.

FOY—The funeral of Mrs. Celia Foy will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 178 Fayette street. A general high mass will be sung in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, C. H. Morris & Sons, undertakers.

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MURDER CHARGED STILL MISSING

Man is Accused of Having Killed His Mother

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 25.—A large sum of money was taken from the safe of the New York office of the American Bank and Trust Company today to it was possible. Mr. Cross then produced a bag of shot and asked Dr. Frank Littlefield who is charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Anna Littlefield of New Shoreham, Block Island, to have been the author of the wound.

Dr. Littlefield said that the bullet could have been caused by the bag. He had examined Mrs. Littlefield's head while performing the autopsy and found it normal in every way.

Medical Examiner Chapman of New Shoreham testified that he found the body at the foot of the stairs and said that the woman had been dead eight or nine hours. Her clothing was not disarranged. He testified to finding blood on a flower vase in a room in the house and some of the false hair under the stairs.

Dr. Chapman said that the bruises on Mrs. Littlefield's head could not have been caused by a hard surface, such as a cedar door, but must have been caused by some semi-solid substance. The bag of shot was then shown the witness who said that it might have produced the wounds.

REV. DR. GRANT BELL CRACKED

Was Found Guilty of The Third One to be Destroyed

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.—The Rev. Dr. William Grant of Northumberland has been found guilty of heresy by the committee which heard the charges made against him. The committee reported its findings to the Presbyterian general assembly this morning. A motion to adopt the report and confirm the judgment of the committee was put to a vote in the assembly and was carried overwhelmingly without debate. There were only a few scattered "noes."

FOR THE VETS

AUTOS MAY BE USED IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

There is a movement on foot for the substitution of automobiles instead of carriages for the veterans who will appear in the Memorial Day parade. Heretofore the disabled veterans rode in hacks and broughams, but if the wish of the committee in charge of the affair is carried out automobiles will be used. Without doubt there are a number of automobile owners who will tender the use of their machines to the veterans.

DRILL ON COMMON HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT PREPARING FOR FIELD DAY

The Lowell high school regiment held a drill on the South common this afternoon, it being a competitive drill for the field day which is to take place next Monday. In past years the different companies of the regiment contested for the red and blue pennants, but of late years in order to expedite matters the regiment has drilled on the common and the most efficient companies were chosen and entered in the drill to be held on field day.

The young ladies of the school have been practicing for field day and this morning the final drill, prior to the field day, was held in the high school building.

TO LICENSE AVIATORS.

HARTFORD, May 25.—Having passed both branches of the legislature, the bill which requires the registration of flying machines and the licensing of aviators now awaits only the signature of the governor to become a part of the state law. As Governor Baldwin in his inaugural message recommended such legislation, it is expected there will be no delay in his affixing his signature to the bill, defrauding his creditors.

J. A. BRIEN 138-148 CHELMSFORD ST.

Special
Three Days' Sale
In Summer Chamber Furnishings

HARDWOOD CHIFFONIERS

In golden oak finish only, five large roomy drawers, wood or brass pulls, nicely finished and varnished.

With wood top piece \$3.75

With mirror top... \$6.75

MATTRESSES

We have selected fifty of those soft top mattresses of same grade that we ran "special" two weeks ago, and you can purchase them again this week in all sizes—one or two parts—at the same special price.....

\$1.75

STRAW MATTINGS
To be grouped in three grades and sold by the roll of 40 yards or the half roll of 20 yards at.....

10c, 15c, 20c

No extended duration of this "special" can be made because of the limited quantity, but for those who need mattings this chance to save money is unusually good.

No Trace of Bank Cashier

GREENFIELD, May 25.—Returning from Hartford, Conn., at an early hour this morning where they had gone in search of Ernest D. Hamilton, the missing cashier of the Southbridge national bank, Charles Stoddard, Judge Henry Field and Chief of Police Marling of this town announced that their trip had been fruitless, that the guest registering at a Hartford hotel under the name of C. C. Hamilton, bore no resemblance to the missing Southbridge cashier and that the handwriting was not that of Hamilton. Determination to continue the search was expressed by the many friends of the missing man who said that a reward for his discovery would be offered during the day.

TOMMY MURPHY

WAS EASY GAME FOR "KNOCK-OUT" BROWN

NEW YORK, May 25.—"Knockout" Brown could not be better named. The blonde haired Dutchman from the East Side hit Tommy Murphy five terrific wallop last night within the space of forty seconds at the Madison A. C. and the "Pride of Harlem" was lifted up and carried to his corner knocked out.

He was certainly dead to the world. The finish was so fast and exciting that the majority of the members wondered what put Murphy in the knockout division.

The blow that brought the battle to such an abrupt and sensational finish was a left swing that caught Murphy flush on the jaw. When this wallop landed and caused Tommy to cave in and drop to the canvas Brown walked to his corner grunting. He knew it was all over.

Referee Dan Tonic counted ten over the prostrate fighter, but the toll fell on dead ears. Murphy was writhing around on the flat of his back with agony depicted on his countenance. Before he had been carried to his corner Brown admirers were jumping into the ring wild with pleasure. It took three others and all the club officials to clear the stage.

Murphy was down twice, twenty seconds after the boys shook hands. Brown rushed to Murphy over to the latter's corner, and with a well-directed right slammed Tommy in the stomach. The awful kick behind this punch forced Murphy to drop his guard for an instant. It was a terrible error. The Brown left, that beat Ad Wolast, dashed through the air, it landed squarely on Murphy's chin, and the "Harlem Pride" staggered and his knees sagged.

WIFE REFUSED

HER HUSBAND WANTED HALF HER INCOME

NEW YORK, May 26.—Meg. Eleanor Livingston Phelps, daughter of the late John Augustus Pell, from whom she inherited an estate yielding an income of \$50,000 a year, asked Supreme Court Justice Giegerich yesterday to vacate a temporary injunction restraining the United States Trust company from paying her more than half of her income.

The injunction was obtained by Charles Harris Phelps, her husband, who has lived in Paris for some years. He is suing on an agreement made by Mrs. Phelps in 1888 to give him half her income. She quit paying him his share last July. Phelps says the agreement was signed by her in settlement of difficulties which had kept her son, Harris Livingston Phelps out of her custody.

John M. Bowers, counsel for Mrs. Phelps, told the court that there was no consideration for the agreement signed by his client and that she was led to consent to it because of her husband's power over her. Mrs. Phelps is now living in London. The court reserved decision.

SHOT UP STORE

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED ON FIVE CHARGES

NEW YORK, May 26.—A young man who had some trouble with his companions in Goldstein & Berlin's cigar store, at 133 Third avenue, last night stepped out of the place and fired five shots through the glass window into the store. Then he ran south on Third avenue, with Policeman Kohler, who had heard the shot, after him. The runner turned into Fourteenth street and there Policeman Wagner and McAuliffe joined him and the three got the man after a stiff fight.

While they were bringing him back to the cigar store they met several men who said they saw a taxicab around the corner near the cigar store after the shooting and the young men come out of the store and get in it. The taxi went north. Those who saw it said that one of the six seemed to have been injured.

The prisoner described himself as Louis Sora, a laborer, of 320 East 102d street. Five charges were made against him: Carrying and firing a revolver without a license, resisting arrest, assaulting Policeman Kohler, being drunk and disorderly and attempting to bite the policeman who arrested him.

LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE
MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 26.—The representatives of 31 commercial organizations attending the 15th annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration today sent telegrams to President Taft and Senator Culver, chairman of the same committee on foreign relations, saying that "they heartily endorse treaties of mutual obligation with Great Britain, France and other countries and wish speedy peace with such treaties."

Oscar Straus, member of the Hague court and former ambassador to Turkey, addressed the conference on "Burgess and international arbitration."

FRENCH CRUISER

LEFT NEWPORT FOR BOSTON TODAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26.—Playing American girls, the French cruiser D'Estrees steamed out of this harbor for Boston today. Following her arrival from Charleston, S. C., in four days, the cruiser has been in the harbor a day and then proceed to Newfoundland for a summer's cruise.

EASTER LILIES FOR MEMORIAL DAY

8c A Blossom

Never before were flowers and plants offered so fine in quality and low in price. We invite the public to look over the large variety we offer.

Easter Lilies	- - -	8c a Blossom
American Beauty Roses	- - -	\$1.50 to \$3.00 Doz.
Richmond Roses	- - -	75c to \$1.25 Doz.
Pink and White Roses	- - -	75c to \$1.00 Doz.
Carnations	- - -	50c to 75c Doz.
Lilies of the Valley	- - -	25c a Doz.
Large Bouquets of Roses, Lilies and Carnations	- - -	50c, 75c, \$1.00

Our Easter Lilies in pots can be set out and will grow all summer.

Hydrangeas in pots at wholesale prices, large plants 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

REGULAR RETAIL PRICES \$2.00 to \$6.00

Spiraea, Gladiolus and Sweet Peas at Lowest Prices

Our geraniums are the best ever grown in Lowell. We invite inspection and competition on any of the goods we offer.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY

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292 FAIRMOUNT STREET

TELEPHONE 1508

EIGHT INJURED

Trolley Freight Struck a Passenger Coach

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 26.—Eight persons were injured, one probably fatally when a trolley freight train at Tonawanda this afternoon knocked a passenger coach from the middle of a Lehigh Valley passenger train bound from Buffalo to Toronto, Ont. The most seriously injured was Mrs. Mary Garrett of Brantford, Ontario.

CLEVER CAPTURE

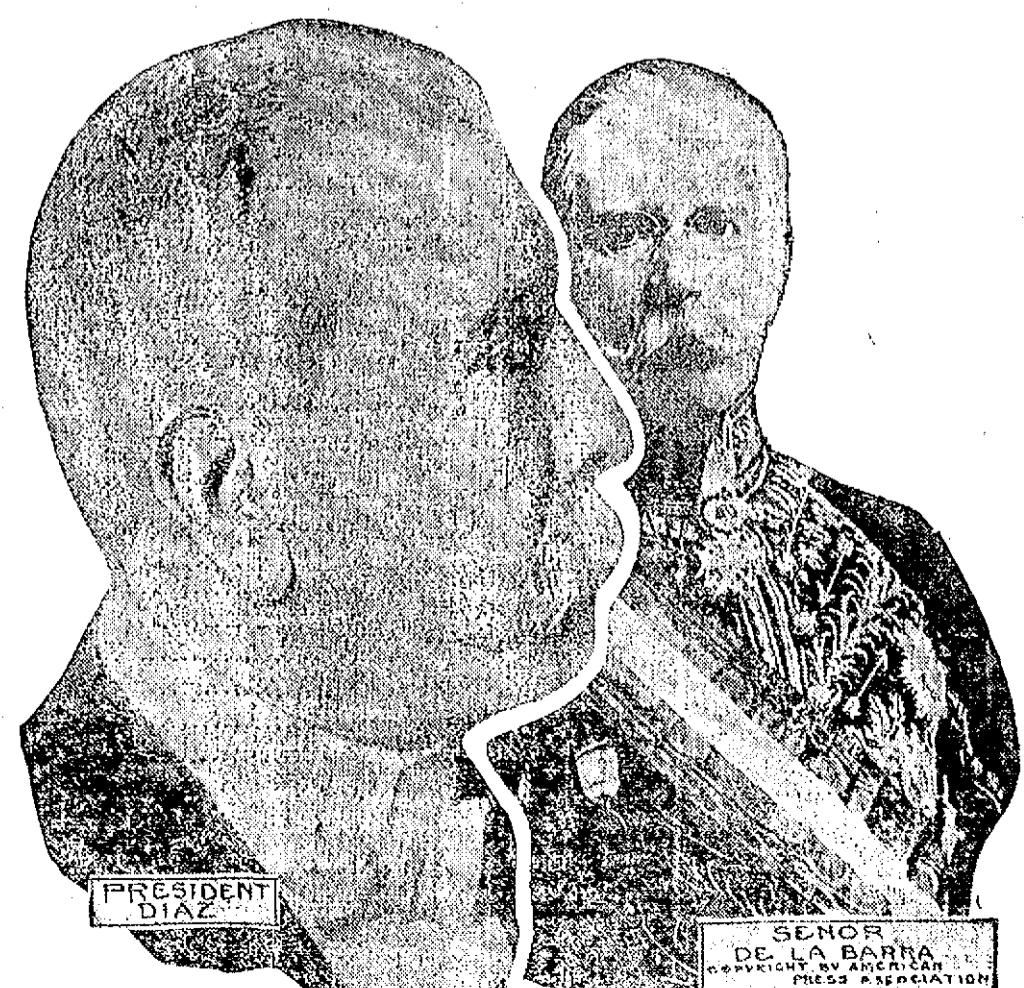
BURGLAR WAS ARRESTED ON A TRAIN

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Stothers was sitting in the living room of her son's home at 37 Herkert Avenue, Port Richmond, yesterday morning when she saw a young man wearing a dark suit and gray cap come down the front stairs. When Mrs. Stothers asked him what he was doing in the house he replied that he was so. Hitting trade for a new ice concern. Mrs. Stothers ran up stairs to see if anything was missing and the young man slipped out.

After finding that a gold watch and two gold bracelets were missing, Mrs. Stothers ran to James E. Murphy's hotel, a few doors away, and told Mr. Murphy what had happened. Then she went through Broadway looking for the young man and Mr. Murphy hurried to the railroad station. A train was just pulling out, bound for New York, and through the windows of one of the coaches Mr. Murphy saw a young man answering the description Mrs. Stothers had given.

Murphy caught the tail of the last car, swung himself aboard and caught out the young man. Detective John Lewis of the New West Brighton police station, who was in the car, came over and helped him. The train was stopped and the young man was taken back to Mrs. Stothers, who identified him. In his pockets the detective found the missing property.

The prisoner said he was Samuel Glassberg of Bayonne, N. J. He was locked up.



SEÑOR DE LA BARRA
REPRESENTANTE
PRESS ASSOCIATION

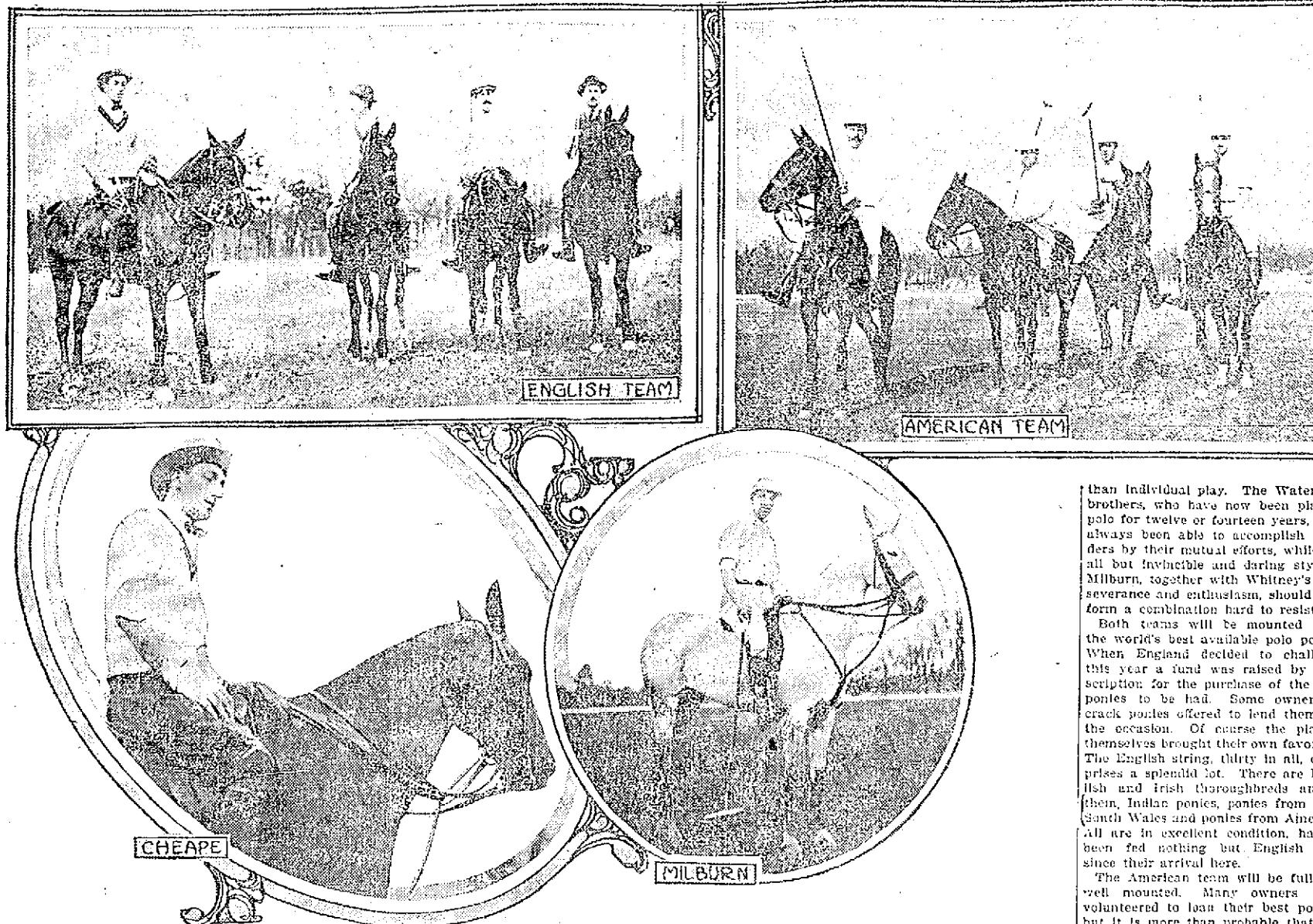
EX-PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO AND HIS TEMPORARY SUCCESSOR

AMERICA'S POLO CHALLENGE CUP

CHEAPE

LLOYD BARRETT PALMES

LARRY WATERBURY MONTE WATERBURY WHITNEY MILBURN



Photos by American Press Association.

By TOMMY CLARK.

UNDING from present indications, the coming International polo matches for the American challenge cup, which are scheduled to take place at the Meadowbrook Polo club grounds, Long Island, N. Y., May 31, June 3 and 7, will afford a splendid exhibition of that most sensational game. Polo is gaining in popular favor every year, and thousands will attend the international contests.

Although an English team visited this country last summer, this will be the first opportunity for the many polo enthusiasts in America to witness a big international match. Since 1886, when the American cup was won by an English team at Newport, the matches for it have been played in England, but the victory of Harry Payne Whitney and his teammates in 1909 brought the cup to this country after twenty-three years, and England must win it back on American soil before it again crosses the water.

When the cup was first played for, in Newport, in 1886, polo was in its infancy in this country. The American team was composed of W. K. Thorne, August Belmont, Foxhall Keene and Thomas Hitchcock. The English team was made up of Captain T. Home, Hon. P. T. Lawley, Captain M. Little and John Watson. The game had been played quite extensively in England for some time, and it was especially popular with the British army officers in India. Only a few years before James Gordon Bennett and a few enthusiasts had introduced the game here. It was first played at Jerome park, New York, then the most fashionable race course, and the first mallets used were croquet mallets.

SHORT INTERVIEWS WITH BALL PLAYERS

"**B**ASE stealing has reached its limit," says Billy Hamilton, the famous old ball player.

"In my opinion base stealing has reached perfection so far as one man annexing an extra bag is concerned. New tricks are possible in the double steal or any other combination, depending largely on the character of the defense or where the ball is in play. Development must come in the defensive work in breaking up these complicated steals. But it is now largely a case of arm and eye against the legs and dash of the runner."

"Worrying the pitcher, getting the lead off first, the quick start and slide into second bag—all these things were pretty well doped out during the twelve club National league—in fact, away back in that organization's infancy. Every year some chap bobs up who is more or less of a phonem in stealing, but it is fleetness and not anything new that makes him shine on the paths."

Deacon Phillip, the veteran Pitts- burg pitcher, disagrees with Clark Griffith of Cincinnati, who declares batters can be "made" if they aren't "born." "Managers," confides the deacon, "can often help players to hit the ball better by offering suggestions relative to their position at the plate and their methods of swinging at the ball. Batters who draw away from the plate may learn to advance toward the ball and others who try to knock the work."

The American challenge cup was presented by the Westchester Polo club of Newport, to be played for under the following conditions: "For the best of three matches to be played on the grounds and under the rules of the country for the time being holder of the cup."

As was to be expected, England scored a somewhat hollow victory, winning both matches by an overwhelming score. For fourteen years England remained in undisputed possession of the cup, and the idea of winning it back seemed to become more and more remote. In the meantime the Polo Association of America was organized, in 1890, and the game began to grow in popular favor. The Polo association, however, formulated its own rules of play, and as these differed in several important particulars from the Hurlingham rules, under which the game is played in England, the prospect grew still more discouraging. In 1890, however, Foxhall Keene had a team consisting chiefly of Americans who had been playing abroad for some time under Hurlingham rules, challenged England, but played only one match, being defeated 8 goals to 2. Mr. Keene's teammates were W. McCreary, F. J. MacKay and L. McCreary, and the English team was composed of Captain the Hon. J. G. Berastford, F. M. Frenke, W. S. Buckmaster and John Watson. Again in 1902 America challenged for the cup, but succeeded in winning only one out of the three matches played. The American team was composed of R. L. Agassiz, J. E. Cowdin, Foxhall Keene and L. Waterbury, the latter's brother, J. M. Waterbury, replacing Mr. Cowdin in the final match. The English team of 1902 was made up of C. P. Nickalls, F. M. Frenke,

G. A. Miller and W. S. Buckmaster. It was not until 1909 that Mr. Whitney, with his associates of the Meadowbrook team, which has practically held the American championship for years, made a final and successful effort to regain the cup from England. In order to accomplish this Mr. Whitney personally assumed enormous expense in the matter of ponies, some of which were shipped from this country, while many more were purchased in England. The matches were played at Hurlingham, the headquarters of polo in England, and the Americans won two straight games. The American team was composed of Lawrence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury, H. P. Whitney and Devereux Milburn. The English team for the first match numbered Captain Herbert Wilson, F. M. Frenke, P. W. Nickalls and Lord Wedderburn. The English team in the second match consisted of Harry Rich, F. M. Frenke, P. W. Nickalls and Captain Hardress Lloyd. The first score was 9 goals to 5, and the second was 8 goals to 2.

In choosing a team to represent England as challenger for the cup this year the Hurlingham committee has greatly favored the army, all of the six candidates for the team being officers. They are Captain J. Hardress Lloyd, who is also captain of the team and who played against America in one of the 1909 matches; Captain Herbert Wilson, who was also a contestant in the last international; Captain Leslie St. C. Cheape; Lieutenant E. W. E. Palms, Captain F. W. Barrett and Lieutenant Noel Edwards. It is not known yet just which of the six will be selected to comprise England's four. The Englishmen have not played together as a team, but in several instances two and threes of them have been on the same teams. Several have come by most of their polo experience by playing the game in India. In fact, it looks as though Hurlingham had more confidence in Indian polo than in the home variety, so largely does the eastern contingent predominate.

Although no announcements have been made as yet to that effect, it is more than likely that the American team will be made up precisely as it was when it won back the cup from England in 1909. In this respect the Meadowbrook team will have an enormous advantage over the English in having played together as a team for several seasons. Polo at its best depends tremendously upon "team work" rather

than individual play. The Waterbury brothers, who have now been playing polo for twelve or fourteen years, have always been able to accomplish wonders by their mutual efforts while the all but invincible and daring style of Milburn, together with Whitney's perseverance and enthusiasm, should help turn a combination hard to resist.

Both teams will be mounted upon the world's best available polo ponies.

When England decided to challenge this year a fund was raised by subscription for the purchase of the best ponies to be had. Some owners of crack ponies offered to lend them for the occasion. Of course the players themselves brought their own favorites. The English string, thirty in all, comprises a splendid lot. There are English and Irish thoroughbreds among them, Indian ponies, ponies from New South Wales and ponies from America. All are in excellent condition, having been fed nothing but English oats since their arrival here.

The American team will be fully as well mounted. Many owners have volunteered to loan their best ponies, but it is more than probable that the Meadowbrook team will be able to take care of itself in this respect. Harry Payne Whitney himself has had no fewer than sixty-eight ponies playing at Lakewood. Some of these were used by the American team at Hurlingham in 1909, and many of them have won distinguished names for themselves on the polo field.

It has been suggested above that differences in the rules of play established by the Polo association in this country and those of the Hurlingham club in England for a long time discouraged international polo. These consisted of the Hurlingham rule which permitted players under certain conditions to "hook mallets," which was forbidden in this country, and the English rule regarding "offside" which was never recognized here. The latter

seems very complicated to the American mind, especially in the thick of a furious ride. Under this rule a player could not hit the ball or interfere with the game if he was "offside"—that is, if at the moment the ball was hit he had not at least one opponent between himself and the opponent's goal. Exceptions were when a player was already in possession of the ball or where a player was following up a teammate who had possession of the ball.

The Polo association suspended the rule against hooking mallets some years ago, and this season the "offside" rule has been abolished in England. Whether this will be permanent or whether it was simply suspended temporarily in order to give British polo players a chance to practice the American game so as to compete for the cup remains to be seen. Many polo players are of the opinion that the "offside" rule will never be restored, as its absence makes a much faster and snappier game.

Both the English and American teams have done most of their preliminary practice at Lakewood, N. J., where, on account of its sandy soil and mild climate, the polo season usually commences. There on the Gould estate are two splendid fields, and thus the international teams have been enabled to practice without interfering with each other in the least. Every facility has been given the Englishmen to get into form. A number of our best polo players, who, however, are not likely to figure in the international matches, were staying at Lakewood, and they formed scratch teams from day to day so that the visiting team would not lack for opponents. In the same way teams have been made up in order to give the Meadowbrook players practice.

Both the English and American teams

Inside Baseball

THE Inside work of a team depends entirely on the ability of the individual player being able to discern the intent of his teammates. There is, of course, communication by means of a signal code, but these codes vary among the different players so as to make their detection more difficult by the opposing team.

Players who get the signs without attracting a lot of attention are those who are the most successful. Modern baseball is played along lines that make it possible for the base runner and the baseman to have a thorough understanding as to what is to be attempted. It has long been established that in order to get satisfactory results the base runners and batters must work together. If the base runner is to attempt to steal the batter must know it, and if the base runner is to play the hit and run he must get his information from the batter. Then there is a sign for the squeeze play and another for a steal of third, for which the baseman makes a bluff to bunt so as to draw in the third baseman, thus making it most difficult for him to get back to his bag in time to handle a throw from the catcher.

It takes weeks, even though all the players are seasoned, to get a code of signals to working smoothly. Usually there are two sets, for it is dangerous to work one set continuously, for the opposing teams will soon solve them, when, instead of a benefit, these signals become a handicap to the team using them.

Jim Flynn Good Trial Horse For Aspiring Heavyweights

IF Jim Flynn, the fighter who surprised the sporting world by his defeat of Al Kaufman in Kansas City recently, had been born with a physical frame in proportion to his heart he would have probably been a champion. In a way he is the Joe Choynski of his time, though probably never the fighter Joe was. Like Joe, however, he has fought them all, big and little, and there is always one thing certain about Flynn—the spectators will see a battle any time he crawls through the ropes.

Flynn, whose real name is Andrew Chiariglione and who is Irish-Italian, is no longer a young fellow as fighters go. He is about thirty and has been

strong and rugged and always makes a rushing fight. Not much of a boxer, he knows a good deal about the game and is always dangerous. He had little chance against Langford in any of their battles, although one of them went as a ten round draw. It was the general opinion that Tham saved Flynn up for another go, a theory which was established in their next encounter.

Kaufman has not fought for some time, and he is a fellow who ought to have a lot of work. His defeat by Flynn will be a good lesson to him, because it is likely that the fireman caught the big Californian out of condition. At that, Al should have known better than to tackle such a tough opponent in anything but the best of shape, because he has fought and beaten Flynn before and knows that he is a dangerous card.

Players Plan to Stop Cobb

Every ball team in the American league when about to play Detroit tries to figure out some plan by which to stop Ty Cobb on the bases. He is the one player whom all the teams try to lay a trap for, but it is seldom that the Georgian falls into it. He had the laugh on Payne and Zelder of the White Sox recently. They tried to work a trick catch on Cobb, but it failed. In the recent game Cobb was on third base and Crawford on second. Payne twice made a bluff throw toward second in an apparent effort to catch Crawford napping. Each time Cobb ran up the line, obviously ready to break for the plate as soon as Payne should let the ball go.

On the next play Payne did eat loose. As he threw Zelder tore over behind the pitcher, grabbed the ball and was ready for a throw to the plate, where they expected Cobb to be running, but instead Cobb stood still a few feet from third, giving the Chicago players the laugh. Had Cobb gone for the plate he would have been an easy out, but he saw the play in advance, and the trick failed.

Jack Johnson Going Abroad

Jack Johnson is making arrangements to visit England to see the coronation of King George. He says he will remain in London about three months, but doesn't expect to do any ring work. Johnson is in disfavor in England because of the fact that he ran out of a match with Sam Langford at the National Sporting club of London two years ago. He has steered clear of Great Britain ever since in spite of several enticing offers from fight promoters and vaudeville managers. That Johnson intends to set the world on fire with new raiment is indicated by this order placed with a Chicago tailor: Three dress suits, ten fancy vests, three overcoats, five extra pairs of trousers, three Tuxedo suits and two Prince Albert coats. If Johnson will consent to wear a brown derby hat and tan shoes with this finery his triumph will be complete.

Left Handed Batters Plentiful

Right handed slugging outfielders are becoming a very scarce commodity. In fact, the species is almost extinct. It is hard to get one of these nowadays even among the juveniles, for almost every young outfielder breaking into fast company hits left handed. They have all been told that left handed batting is the easier, and from kidship up the Juniors now work left handed against all kinds of pitching. Out of every ten fielders that come into fast company eight are left handed hitters. As a result right handed sluggers are becoming scarcer than flowers in Greenland during December.

Lively Ball Increases Batting

"The lively ball National league teams are using is tough on the pitchers," says a prominent baseball leader. "It is going to be a great season for the batters. The balls are much livelier than they were last season or even before. I see players hitting them to the fences that don't hope to do much better than a 'Texas leaguer.' However, it will all break even. I have no objection to the lively balls, but the pitchers are mourning."

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Russell Ford, the famous New York pitcher, throws fourteen different kinds of balls to batters as follows:

No. 1 Splitter—Breaks straight down either slow or fast.

No. 2 Splitter—Breaks "in" for right hand batters.

No. 3 Splitter—Breaks "out" for left hand batters.

Fast Curve—Starts straight, but curves near plate.

Slow Curve—Much like Joe McGinnity's "Old Sal."

Slider—Gildes fast, with little rotation.

Crossfire—Same as Cy Young's "one best bet."

Inshot—Approaches batter shooting inward.

Fast Ball—Thrown straight with terrific force.

Slow Ball—Mixed in with other deliveries.

Dope Ball—Served slow to batter without rotating.

Drop Ball—Not unlike Mathewson's "fadeaway."

Raise Ball—Thrown underhand with great speed.

Hop Ball—Breaks up and "jumps" nearing plate.

Moore Greatest of Come-backs. Nine years ago—1902—Earl Moore beat the American league pitchers. The great Philadelphia twirler was born in Columbus, O., July 28, 1879. Of all the "come-backs" he is easily the star.

CAPTAIN J. E. BURNS

Of High Street Engine House Undergoes Rigid Examination

Told of the Relations of the Men Stationed There and Other Matters—Members of the Company Had a Private Conference With the Committee

The members of the fire department committee met at the High street engine house late yesterday afternoon. The money goes, then, to help pay the bills of the Firemen's Relief Association, does it?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever take your horse to this building?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever use the fire department feed for your horses?"

"Yes, but I returned it to the city."

"Is there a rule that the men of the department shall have one hour only for meals?"

"Yes sir."

"You admitted that you took over an hour and sometimes as much as two hours for our meals?"

"Yes sir."

"Did you have permission from your superior to do so?"

"Yes, sir, I did. There, probably isn't any man in this house who gets less time at his home than I do. I do a great deal of walking in my home and back."

"Have any others of the company taken a longer time for their meals than is allowed by the rules of the department?"

"Yes sir, with my permission. I go to my meals last."

"In order to have efficiency and discipline, shouldn't the men be reprimanded for taking a longer time for meals than is allowed by the department?"

"As a rule, no."

"How much time do you take for your meals?"

"Sometimes an hour and a quarter, an hour and a half, and sometimes as

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"How many times a week do you go down street?"

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"No."

"Do you help the men to clean up the apparatus after a fire?"

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"Did you ever give away any of the manure at the house, which is supposed to go to some man who has a contract for it with the city?"

"Yes, to some of the neighbors who wanted to get a few shovelfuls for their gardens."

"Have you any right to nail sticks in the windows of the sleeping rooms to prevent them from being opened?"

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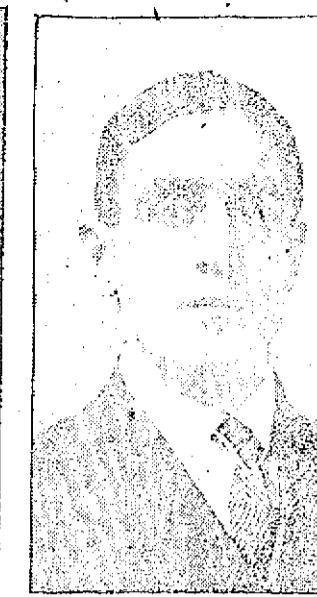
COUNCILMAN HENRY ACHIN, JR.



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"I drove him in."

"Brought feed with you?"

"No, sir."

"You used the city's feed?"

"Yes, sir; but I returned it."

Chairman Jodoin again the question:

"Ever have any squabbles here?"

"No, sir."

"Do you think your men are good fighters?"

"Yes, I do."

"Perfectly satisfied with them, are you?"

"It is not a matter of satisfaction, take the men who are sent to me and I try to make them do what is expected of them. If a nigger was sent here as a member of this company I should express disappointment for satisfaction, I should try to have him do his duty."

Mr. Gargan: "What power has the Lieutenant of the company?"

"Takes charge of the men when it is my day off, or when I am absent."

These Fines Again

"When a man is fined, who does it on your day off?"

"I do."

Mr. Achin: "Don't you think the fines should be returned to the city of Lowell?"

"I don't think I should give an opinion; don't think it would amount to much."

Capt. Burns Asks Questions

Captain Burns desired to ask questions of men of his company, and the committee decided to allow him so to do.

"Has any man in this company ever lost a day by fine or suspension since I've been in the house?" he asked.

Nobody answered.

He continued: "A man in this company once took it upon himself to ex-

use members from duty. If the men wanted to get away for a time they did so. Finally they went away without saying anything about it. It became such a habit that something had to be done. At a meeting of the company I explained to them who had the power to excuse them from duty. In my absence it was the Lieutenant and in the absence of both of us it was the clerk. This underground business started at this time. I want to show you this is the real reason for the investigation."

He said that once the Lieutenant of the company left a brand new pair of shoes in the bath room, when he went to bed. In the morning, in the shoes had their counters smashed. All the men of the company were asked about it, but none of them said he knew anything about it. He also said that one member of the company would be on the stairs upstairs and when the Lieutenant would walk out of the room and start down stairs he would tap with his foot. This was done out of sheer malice, said the captain. He said he got the men together and told them to try and overlook the shortcomings of one another, to try and see their good points. Before that time of course, weren't on speaking terms. Since that time they spoke to one another, he believed, even if rather feebly.

He said that Mr. Ismond had had some trouble with Mr. Pennington. Two weeks later he found Mr. Pennington in a rage and he said Mr. Ismond had called him a name out of one of the upper windows. "You think they isn't need of discipline here," he said.

Capt. Burns then questioned Mr. Ismond about the time he took for his breakfast and dinners.

"I never found any fault with you, did I?" asked Capt. Burns.

"No, sir," said Mr. Ismond.

"During the convention," said the

captain, "I arranged to have one member of the company on duty in the front of the house all of the time, to take charge of the visiting firemen. I was to do some of this duty myself."

Mr. Ismond had stepped up to a Mr. Pennington and had called him a name. Mr. Ismond was asked if it was true, and he said he did not remember it.

Mr. Ismond to Alderman Flanagan: "Did I ever give you any information about this house?"

Mr. Flanagan said: "You are not the only one I did get things from. I got some from other men; not all of them. I felt it my duty as a member of the city government and of the committee on fire department to bring the matter up."

"You'll all get a fair deal from the members of this committee," said Chairman Jodoin, "and we will get at this matter very soon."

The hearing then adjourned.

Other Houses Visited

During the afternoon, the committee went to four of the firehouses to learn some facts about the need of automobile apparatus in them.

At the Fletcher street house, the hose carriage answers 48 boxes on first alarms and 55 on second alarms. Capt. Burns stated that the hose wagon was badly in need of repair. He then

GUilty OF MANSLAUGHTER

WORCESTER, May 26.—Not less than six nor more than eight years was the sentence imposed by Judge Sanderson today on Robert Capetti of Barre after a jury had returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Anthony Matria at Barre on the night of February 16 last. The men lived in the same house and during a quarrel Capetti stabbed Matria. Capetti set up a plea of self-defense.

THE BULL WILL CONTEST

ALFRED, Me., May 26.—The reading of a large number of letters which passed between Mrs. Ole Bull and her brother, Joseph Thorp of Boston, beginning in 1901, detracted from the interest in the forenoon session today of the Bull will case. They were read in chronological order and made rather dry reading. Their purpose was to show the domestic relations between Mrs. Bull and her only child, Mrs. Vaughn, who is contesting a codicil of the will on the ground that her mother was not mentally responsible when she signed it.

Mr. Thorp testified that he never had any communication with Mrs. Bull about gifts. At one time he handled her financial affairs but never communicated with her about gifts which she made in 1908 and 1909 to those associated with her in the strange Hindu faith. He had advised Mrs. Bull not to commit herself to any contribution to Greene's work.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

BOSTON, May 26.—The charges of murder preferred against Arthur T. Boardman for shooting Arthur Monroe and John Murray in Boardman's Charlestown cigar store last Monday were changed to manslaughter when the defendant was given a private hearing before Judge Henry Bragg in Charlestown today. This action was taken following a conference between Judge Bragg and counsel for Boardman. The prisoner was held in \$5000 in each case for the June term of the grand jury. Unable to secure the necessary bonds, Boardman was committed to the Charles street jail.

CITY SOLICITOR

First and Fourth May Be Granted
Continued

In answer to your third question, I am of the opinion that applications for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors may be received and advertised at any time in the language of the statute ch. 160, Sec. 12, "the licensing board . . . may . . . receive applications for such licenses, publish investigation and act thereon." From this it is clear that no investigation of the premises by the board is required until after publication. Of course if such investigation reveals the fact that the premises described in the application are covered in whole or in part by another license, or if the board have information that the license is not granted, no action can be taken on such application, that is to say, no grant can be made, so long as the first license exists.

4. If the license is surrendered and cancelled may a part of the fee proportionate to the unexpired term of the license be refunded to the parties to whom the license was issued?

Law of the Case

Various statutes have been passed, applicable in whole or in part to the situations suggested by your questions. The first was Revised Laws, chap. 160, sec. 20, and this was amended by Acts of 1902, chap. 171, Acts of 1905, chap. 206, and finally by Acts of 1911, chap. 83, which is the law at present governing these matters. This latter act provides as follows:

"If licensee dies before the expiration of the term of his license, or if a license has been surrendered and cancelled by the board or authority issuing the license may issue another such license of the same class, and the two licenses shall count as one license; and said board or authority shall require as a license fee for such second license a part of the license fee required therefor for the whole year proportionate to the unexpired term of the license, said board or authority may in its discretion, in cases where two licenses of the same class have been issued in the same year, give a certificate to the party to whom the first license was issued, or, in case of his death, to his administrator or executor, stating that a part of the fee paid therefor proportionate to the unexpired term of the license is to be refunded to such party . . . by the treasurer of the city or town from fees theretofore received by said treasurer for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors."

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. W. Duncan,
City Solicitor.

Vote May Be Rescinded

Board of Police, Lowell, Mass.

May 25, 1911.

Gentlemen: I have considered your question as to whether the licensing board has the power to rescind its vote granting a liquor license where such license has not issued because of the failure of the applicant to pay to the treasurer the required fee.

If the license has not issued it is my opinion that such vote may be rescinded and a license either of the same or a different class voted to some other applicant, as the original applicant has no right which would compel the board to revoke in accordance with the provision of Revised Laws, chapter 160, section 47.

Very truly yours,

Wm. W. Duncan,
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SPECIAL NOTICES

WE DO ALL KINDS SHOE REPAIRS
by the best improved machinery at the Boot & Shoe Hospital, 318 Middlesex st.

SOMETHING NEW IN LOWELL
The New England ladies' and gents' custom tailor has opened up a first class men's clothing and cleaning establishment, located at 31 Chelmsford st., opposite the old grand hotel. Ask for Gloria Bros.

CAMERA SUPPLIES—Buy your film, plates, papers, chemicals, etc., free. Given with all prints. Get fresh enlargement from your films. W.H. Rounds, 51 Merrimack st.

MRS. BATTLES' NURSE SPECIAL—Training for confinement cases; terms reasonable. Write and will call. 2 Gorham ave., Tel. 2025-2.

P. KEEGAN, 235 MOODY STREET—Bicycle and shoe repairing, promptly and neatly done. New bicycles, \$20. Baby carriage tires, 25 cents each.

GET YOUR MOUTH READY—PIKE'S celebrated chubub. Tel. 174-2.

FISHERMEN TAKE NOTICE—Fresh picked worms for sale at Harry Gonzales, the cutter, 128 Gorham st., Tel. 255-2.

HORSE CLIPPING—By power of your wall, \$2.00. 100 white, 100 black, 25 cents each.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge st. Tel. 946.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands or the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Boston.

C. N. RICE
LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED
Will be called for and returned,
send postal or telephone.

30 GOHAM STREET
Opp. Post Office. Telephone 2707

GOTHAM WINDOW CLEANER CO.

ANNUAL: 1 door pane, \$3. month, 4 times a month; 1 bassinet pane, \$2. month; 1 small window, \$1.50; brass cleaner, large window, \$3.50; brass cleaner, large window, \$4. Wood doors cleaned and oiled. 14 Woodbury st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

If It's in the Sun You'll Hear From It

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, May 12, 1911. Taken on execution and will be sold on Saturday, the 13th, 1911, at 10 a.m. at the door of the sheriff, at my office, Room No. 2 Merrimack Building on Merrimack street, opposite Central street in Lowell, in said County, all the rights, title and interest that Walter W. Robbins, of Lowell, in said County had at the time of his death, in the sum of \$1000, on execution, on the 25th day of February, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time when the same was attached on money process in and to the following described real estate to a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northwest corner of Bridge street and Greenmont avenue in the town of Lowell in said County and being lot No. 1 on plan of estate of Mrs. E. Robbins surveyed May, 1881, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the premises, running along the north side of Bridge street, thence northerly along said Bridge street 200 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly corner of lot No. 1 on plan; thence at right angle westerly along said lot 40', 195' 10" feet more or less, to the corner of lot No. 2, 241 feet more or less, to said Greenmont avenue, thence northeasterly along said avenue 200, 50 feet to said Bridge street at point of beginning. Containing 14,916 square feet, more or less. Being the same premises as described in the plan of survey of lot No. 1 recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 167, Page 512.

GEORGE F. STILES,

Deputy Sheriff.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Joseph T. Demers, of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Henry O. Keyes, of Westford, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated April 14, 1908, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 11, page 518, to be sold on the 13th day of June, 1911, at 10 a.m. at the office of the sheriff, 305 Middlesex st., Lowell.

Merrimack Loan Co.

Room 3, St. Merrimack St., or 17 John St.

Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Monday and Saturday until 8 p.m.

MONTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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ONE PER CENT.
per month on Plates, Furniture, etc.

LOANS

made on day of application. Quick service and confidential method.

If not convenient to call, write or phone, and we will have our representative call on you.

FIRST CLASS FARM HAND WANTED

Must be a good milker and teamster and understand farm work. Apply Rilecia Town Farm, J. F. Burnham.

BOY WANTED TO WORK IN SHOP

W. K. Albrecht, 357 Dutton st.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT THE

St. James Hotel, Middlesex st.

CONTRACT CARPENTER WANTED

for labor on a 5-tenement house. Apply A. M. Torigian, 125 Charles st.

WOMAN HELD WANTED: FAMILIES

preferred; for worsted drawing, spinning and twisting. Apply Peace Dale Mill Co., Peace Dale, R. I.

GOOD, CAPABLE MAN FROM THE

country wanted to live in a tenement on a farm; good wages to right man. Apply evenings, 530 Middlesex st.

COMPETENT FEMALE HELP

wanted in all departments. Robinson & Farrell Shoe Co., Rockingham st., Wigginville.

EXPERIENCED DRAWING ROOM

hand wanted. Apply Hillsborough Mills, Winton, N. H.

YOU ARE WANTED FOR GOVERNMENT POSITION

\$80 month. Write for list of positions open. Frankfort st., Dept. 153, Rochester, N. Y.

WOMAN WANTED WHO CAN DO

menial cooking. Inquire at 157 Plain st., Plain st.

MAN WANTED TO LEARN AUTO-

mobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 509 Fremont st., Boston.

ABLE BOYD MEN WANTED FOR

the Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay \$15 to \$50. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years service can retire with one-half pension. Services on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Recruiting Office, Trader's Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

ABLE BOYD UNMARRIED MEN

wanted for U. S. Army; between ages of 18 and 35 citizens of United States, good character and temperate habits. One who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 159 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

Plumber Wanted

At once. Steady work to the right man. Apply W. H. Lexington, 509 Fremont st., Boston.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO

LET, 256 Appleton st.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO

LET, also rooms for light housekeeping, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 per week. Apply 308 Middlesex st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET, SITUATED

in Collingswood, on Mammoth road, nice place for planting. Apply 29 Columbia ave., Collingswood, Mass.

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7-ROOM PLAT OF 5 ROOMS

to let at 25 Pond st. Modernly im-

proved; separate front and back doors and piano. Inquire Begon Bros., 92 Concord st.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday; light variable winds.

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THE LOWELL SUN

LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY MAY 26 1911

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EXTRA

SHAW TRUSTEES

Are Censured by the Boston Bar Association

BOSTON, May 26.—The fact that the Boston Bar Association had passed a vote of severe censure for R. S. Herrick, Q. U. Shaw and Francis Welch, trustees of the Quincy Shaw estate, for making returns of \$4,000,000 when the estate was worth \$9,000,000 was made known today. The Bar Association conducted an investiga-

tion at the request of Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston. The association found that although the trustees were not guilty of any violation of the statutes they did violate the standard of ethics of the legal profession.

The Shaw trustees recently paid into the city treasury several hundred dollars in taxes that had been withheld from the city.

MAY LOSE JOBS COMICAL INCIDENT

Thirty-Five Policemen Expect U. S. Senate to Save Them

WASHINGTON, May 26.—That the formation in its possession relating to wool and woolens for use in connection with the forthcoming debate on the democratic wool tariff revision bill.

A four day speech in opposition to the retention of his seat by Senator Lorimer of Illinois was brought to a close by Senator Lafollette of Wisconsin today. Mr. Lafollette advocated the adoption of his resolution naming new members of the committee to conduct a further investigation into the case of Senator Lorimer.

The house today adjourned until Tuesday.

THE LIBELLEE

In Divorce Case Did Not Appear

FUNERALS

GENDRON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Gendron took place this morning from her late home, 718 Lakeview avenue. The cortège wended its way to St. Louis' church where at 8 o'clock high mass of requiem was sung. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Jacques, assisted by Rev. Frs. Fortes and Cote as deacon and sub-deacon. The cortege under the direction of Oller J. David rendered Perrault's harmonium mass. Mr. Arthur J. Drouin presiding at the organ. The bearers were Louis Cote, Henri Lemire, Alexandre Graton, William Gattoux, Joseph H. McDonald and Wilfrid Cordon. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

Judge John J. Pickman then said a few words of praise for Mr. Hurd, and said that formal action would be taken later by the members of the bar. He recommended that resolutions be drawn and presented to the family of the deceased.

The divorce case of Desmarais vs.

Bad Colds

Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Do not neglect them. Treat promptly, vigorously. First, ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says.

50 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

Fifty Years Old

Mechanics Savings Bank

202 MERRIMACK ST.

Interest Day

Saturday, June 3rd

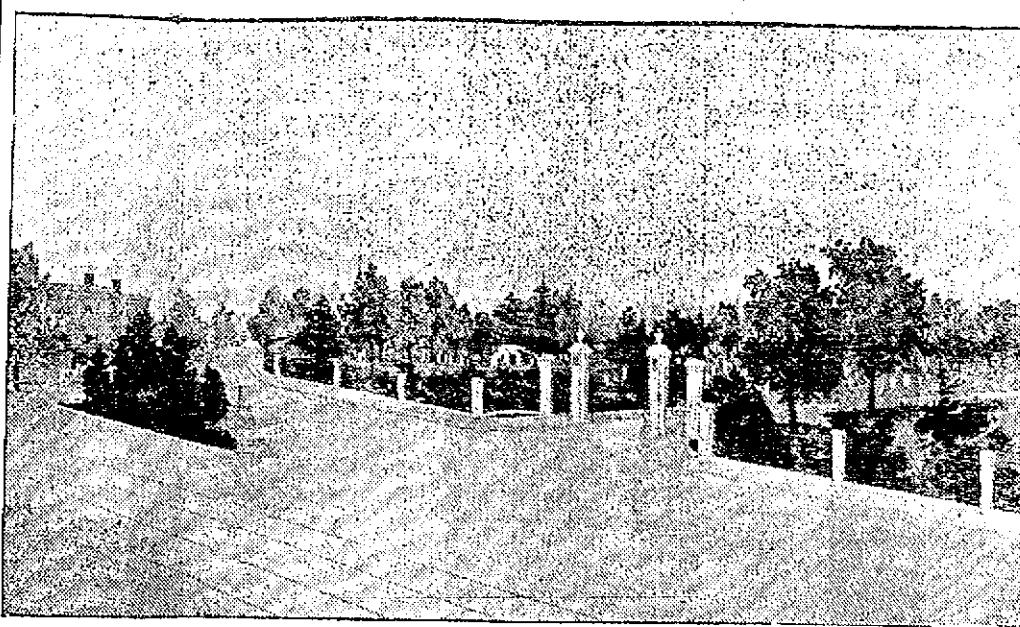
PRICE CUTTING

RIVAL STEEL CONCERN IN A BATTLE

NEW YORK, May 26.—Price cutting of steel products following the lead of the Republic Iron & Steel Co. was continued today when the Illinois Steel company reduced its stock prices on steel bars ten cents per hundred pounds, to take effect immediately. The new prices for stock material apply only to the Chicago district.

President Price of the Cambria Steel company sent word from Philadelphia today that his company would meet the cut on steel bars initiated by the Republic company. He said there was no change in prices for other steel products. Steelmakers generally are awaiting the result of a meeting called by Chairman Gary of the steel corporation for next Monday when the price situation will be considered.

The Rev. Fr. Cote of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of the Rev. J. N. Jacques, pastor of St. Louis' church.



THE NEW GATE OF THE EDSON CEMETERY NOW ALMOST COMPLETED

Supt. Gilmore of the cemetery department is confident that the new entrance to the cemetery will be completed for Memorial Day. "When finished," he said, "it will be very attractive and substantial, a much needed improvement."

SIMOS DARDAS

Was Arrested Here for Nashua Police

Simos Dardas was arrested in this city last night by Inspectors McCloskey and Walsh on a warrant charging him with the larceny of various articles of wearing apparel and jewelry from a fellow countryman in Nashua, N. H. After the man was arrested the Nashua police were notified, and Inspector Fields of that city came to Lowell and took charge of the man.

Grand chorus, 50 mixed voices tonight.

MANCHESTER MILLS

MAY BE RUN ON SHORT TIME SOON

MANCHESTER, Eng., May 26.—The master spinners' convention today decided to request the users of American cotton to stop using that product during the whole of white week and also to ask that a vote be taken on the question of an organized short time working period at the mills until the end of the present cotton season. The committee is of the opinion that such action alone will save the cotton trade from disaster.

A bevy of pretty girls, tonight. Ass.

LOSES \$30,000

IF SHE DECIDES TO MARRY AGAIN

TRENTON, May 26.—If Mrs. John Fitzgerald, of this city, remarries she will lose a life interest in the \$30,000 estate of her husband who died recently as the result of an attack by a convict while on duty as deputy at the state prison.

The will, filed yesterday with the surrogate of Mercer county, states that if Mrs. Fitzgerald renews the estate is to go directly to Fitzgerald William, a student in Lafayette college.

Dancing after show at Assn., tonight.

CHRISTO NOT TO RACE

Joe Christo, the well known runner will not take part in the V. M. C. A. races on Memorial Day, by reason of having taken part in professional races before. In the afternoon of Memorial Day he is entered in the C. Y. M. L. marathon and expects to carry off a prize.

Mathews minstrels, Assn., tonight

A. O. H. TABLE

AWARDS MADE AT ST. MARGARET'S BAZAAR

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the Hibernian table in aid of the building fund of St. Margaret's church the following awards were made: Five dollars in gold, John Readon, 147 Crosby street; ten of coal, Mrs. Thomas Lyons, 163 Howard street; parlor clock, Delta Lacy, 214 Third street; picture of Robert Emmet, Mollie Fallon, 1553 Middlesex street; picture St. Cecilia, Patrick Collman, 93 A street; shirt waist pattern, Nellie Ready, 26 Saratoga street; pair of shoes, Mollie Fallon, 1553 Middlesex street.

There were two first offenders who were fined \$2 each.

PURE FOOD LAW

MISS LAKEY SAYS IT IS NOT ENFORCED

NEW BEDFORD, May 26.—An attack on the alleged lack of enforcement of the national pure food law was made by Miss Alice Lakey of Cranford, N. J. In an address before the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs in this city today, "The food law has been betrayed," declared Miss Lakey. She complained of the permission granted to use "unlimited quantities of sodium benzoate in food products" and to "label glucose as 'corn syrup,'" and of alleged non-enforcement of the law as regards the labeling of beer and other products.

Peter, however, deemed it advisable to make a cross country run and walked from Glen Forest to this city. Patrolman Conlon was standing at the corner of Bridge and First streets when he saw the Indian approaching.

The latter staggered under a double load. "It was largely due to the women," she continued, "that the pure food law was passed. Shall we sit quiet now when the law is in a dying condition?"

Special cars after the dance, tonight.

CITY SOLICITOR

Decides That C. L. Marren & Co. May Have Two Licenses

Fourth Class Now in Operation Must be Surrendered and Cancelled Before First and Fourth Can be Granted

The following opinions by the city solicitor in response to requests from the police board, and having to do with liquor licenses, are self explanatory:

Board's Questions

Office of City Solicitor, Lowell, Mass., May 25, 1911.

Board of Police, Lowell Mass.

gentlemen: I have your request for an opinion on the following questions:

1. Can licenses of the first and fourth class be legally granted to C. L. Marren & Co., to be exercised in the premises numbered 147 Gorham street, one unnumbered door in passage leading from Gorham street; or

2. Would the applicant's license of the fourth class so surrendered, and cancelled and his license of the fourth class subsequently granted count as one license?

3. Should the license now being exercised be surrendered at the time of filing the applications for the new licenses, or may the new applications be received and advertised and the license

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in the premises numbered 143-143 1/2 Gorham street and bulkhead in passage leading from Gorham street, provided a license of the fourth class already held by the applicants and exercised in premises which cover both the above described places, be surrendered and cancelled?

4. Would the applicant's license of the fourth class so surrendered, and cancelled and his license of the fourth class subsequently granted count as one license?

5. Should the license now being exercised be surrendered at the time of filing the applications for the new licenses, or may the new applications be received and advertised and the license

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terday afternoon did not cause any serious damage.

The heavy dark clouds that hung over the city for a part of the forenoon burst in the early part of the afternoon, and the rain poured in torrents for a couple of hours, accompanied by a severe electrical storm.

In the course of the storm several of the Boston & Northern cars were struck and disabled by lightning, the motors being burned out. A number of trees were also struck by bolts of lightning, and some torn to the roots.

Miss Delta O'Brien was matron of the table; Mrs. O'Connor, treasurer; and John Barrett, chairman. The prize winners can receive their prizes by calling on Mr. Barrett at 19 Burnside street.

One big night at Associate, tonight.

BADLY INJURED

Young Man Struck by a Bobbin

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The will, filed yesterday with the surrogate of Mercer county, states that if Mrs. Fitzgerald renews the estate is to go directly to Fitzgerald William, a student in Lafayette college.

Dancing after show at Assn., tonight.

CHRISTO NOT TO RACE

Joe Christo, the well known runner will not take part in the V. M. C. A. races on Memorial Day, by reason of having taken part in professional races before.

In the afternoon of Memorial Day he is entered in the C. Y. M. L. marathon and expects to carry off a prize.

Mathews minstrels, Assn., tonight

A. O. H. TABLE

AWARDS MADE AT ST. MARGARET'S BAZAAR

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the Hibernian table in aid of the building fund of St. Margaret's church the following awards were made:

Five dollars in gold, John Readon, 147 Crosby street; ten of coal, Mrs. Thomas Lyons, 163 Howard street; parlor clock, Delta Lacy, 214 Third street; picture of Robert Emmet, Mollie Fallon, 1553 Middlesex street; picture St. Cecilia, Patrick Collman, 93 A street; shirt waist pattern, Nellie Ready, 26 Saratoga street; pair of shoes, Mollie Fallon, 1553 Middlesex street.

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which will help you through life.

Begin with a Savings Bank account at the

Merrimack River Savings Bank

417 MIDDLESEX STREET

Mathews' Musical Melange

ASSOCIATE HALL TONIGHT

Dancing After. ADMISSION 25c. Ristredge's Orchestra.

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LIGHT CORP.

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Destroyed at short notice. Our preparation does the work.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

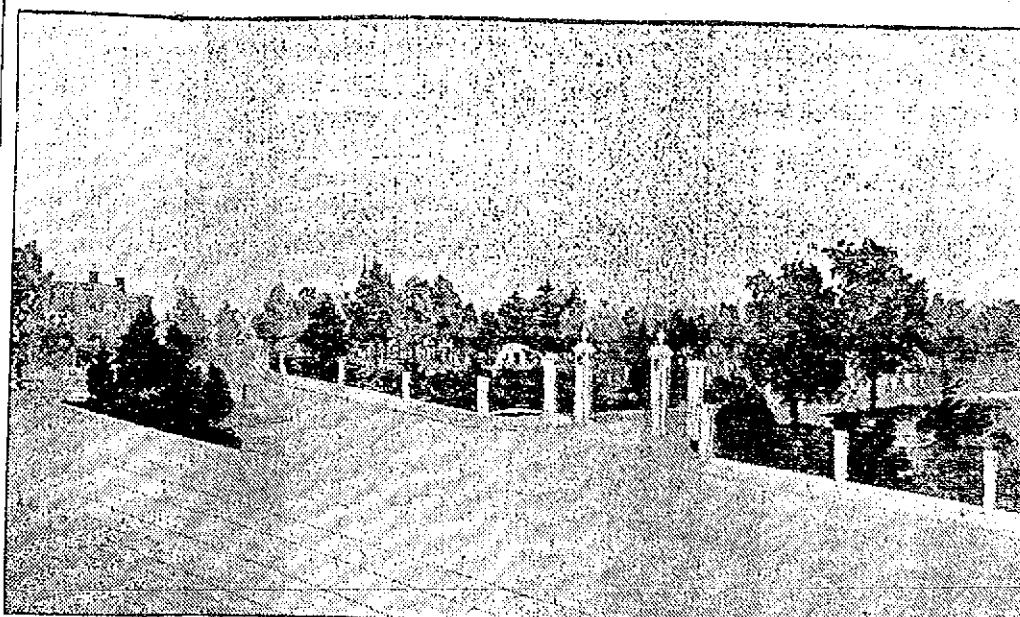
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EXTRA

SHAW TRUSTEES

Are Censured by the Boston Bar Association

BOSTON, May 25.—The fact that the Boston Bar Association had passed a vote of severe censure for R. S. Derrick, Q. C. Shaw and Francis Welch, trustees of the Quincy Shaw estate, for making returns of \$4,000,000 when the estate was worth \$9,000,000, was made known today. The Bar Association conducted an investiga-



THE NEW GATE OF THE EDSON CEMETERY NOW ALMOST COMPLETED

Supt. Gilmore of the cemetery department is confident that the new entrance to the cemetery will be completed for Memorial Day. "When finished," he said, "it will be very attractive and substantial, a much needed improvement."

MAY LOSE JOBS COMICAL INCIDENT

Thirty-Five Policemen Expect U. S. Senate to Save Them

WASHINGTON, May 26.—That the policeman's lot is not a happy one was evidenced again today by a resolution introduced by Rep. Oldenberg of Georgia chopping off the official heads of 35 guardians of the capital. The policemen look to the senate to save them and it is believed it will. The resolution precipitated a long wrangle in the house in which personal grudges largely figured.

Rep. Anderson of Minnesota, a republican, offered a resolution calling upon the tariff board to submit all in-

THE LIBELLEE

In Divorce Case Did Not Appear

At the opening of the session of the superior court without juries this morning, Clerk Putnam announced the death of Theodore C. Hurd, clerk of courts of Middlesex county, a position he has held for the past 29 years.

Mr. Putnam paid a tribute to the deceased, saying in part that he had been one of the most efficient officers in the courts of the county. Mr. Putnam also announced that the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Episcopal church, Winchester. Seats will be reserved for all members of the bar who wish to attend.

Judge John J. Pickman then said a few words of praise for Mr. Hurd, and said that formal action would be taken later by the members of the bar. He recommended that resolutions be drawn and presented to the family of the deceased.

The divorce case of Desmarais vs.

Bad Colds

Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Do not neglect them. Treat promptly, vigorously. First, ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

RIVAL STEEL CONCERN IN A BATTLE

NEW YORK, May 26.—Price cutting of steel products following the lead of the Republic Iron & Steel Co. was continued today when the Illinois Steel company reduced its stock prices on steel bars ten cents per hundred pounds, to take effect immediately. The new prices for stock material apply only to the Chicago district.

President Price of the Cambria Steel company sent word from Philadelphia today that his company would meet the cut on steel bars initiated by the Republic company. He said there was no change in prices in other steel products. Steelmakers generally are awaiting the result of a meeting called by Chairman Gage of the steel corporation for next Monday when the price situation will be considered.

The Rev. Fr. Cote of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of the Rev. J. N. Jacques, pastor of St. Louis' church.

SIMOS DARDAS

Was Arrested Here for Nashua Police

Enlivened the Proceedings at Police Court This Morning

Fines in Liquor Case and Violation of Pure Food Law—Lawrence Indian Came Loaded With Scissors

Humorous as well as serious incidents occur in police court, and this morning when a witness was ordered to get down off the witness stand in order to be sworn, the man evidently misunderstood the clerk and instead of stepping off the stand got down on his knees on the stand and placed his hands in a position which indicated that he was going to pray. It was evident to those present that the man was a stranger in court, but that did not keep the spectators in the gallery from laughing.

The humor of the situation could not escape those in attendance, especially the gallery gods and it required vigorous raps for order to suppress the giggles.

The witness was Henry Aunchman, a spinal officer for the Tremont & Suffolk mills.

Then Aunchman started to tell the court how Costesky had been discharged from the mill and how he had been given orders to keep the man off the premises. According to the witness, the defendant made several attempts to see different overseers and also the paymaster and when the man refused to keep off the premises witness placed him under arrest.

The defendant had no defense to offer and the court decided that the man guilty imposed a fine of \$3.

Lawrence Indian Fined

Peter Stevens, a tall-billed Indian from Oldtown, Me., who was arrested in Bridge street the night before last by Patrolman Conlon on suspicion of having committed larceny, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with being drunk, and after pleading guilty and being found guilty was ordered to pay a fine of \$2.

Liquor Case

Daniel B. McElholm appeared in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor and after being found guilty a fine of \$5 was imposed.

Frank King had appeared before the court on complaints of drunkenness on previous occasions and after being found guilty was ordered to spend the next three months in jail. Michael Boyle was sentenced to a month at the same institution.

Adulterated Sausages

Oscar P. Cognne pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with selling adulterated sausages and was ordered to pay a fine of \$25.

The case of Thomas Dixon, charged with assault and battery on Samuel Zimberg, was continued till Monday by agreement of counsel.

James F. Brennan, the young man who it is alleged stole \$120 in money belonging to John F. Murphy from the C. Y. M. L. in Suffolk street about two months ago, appeared in court this morning and pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with larceny, but at the request of Supt. Welch the hearing of the case was continued for one week.

There were two first offenders who were fined \$2 each.

PRICE CUTTING

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In order that Stevens might better work the travelling salesman gave the former a few swings out of a battle. The bottle contained fire water and as soon as the whiskey started to trickle down the Indian's throat he felt able to tackle any task and bidding his new friend "good-bye" said he was going into Lawrence to sell the scissors.

Peter, however, deemed it advisable to make a cross country run and walked from Glen Forest to this city, Patrolman Conlon was standing at the corner of Bridge and First streets when he saw the Indian approaching.

The latter staggered under a double

PURE FOOD LAW

MISS LAKEY SAYS IT IS NOT ENFORCED

NEW BEDFORD, May 26.—An attack on the alleged lack of enforcement of the national pure food law was made by Miss Alice Lahey of Cranford, N. J. in an address before the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs in this city today. "The food law has been betrayed," declared Miss Lahey. She complained of the permission granted to use "unlimited quantities of sodium borate as 'corn syrup'" and of the alleged non-enforcement of the law as regards the labeling of beer and other products.

"It was largely due to the woman," she continued, "that the pure food law was passed. Shall we sit quiet now when the law is in a dying condition?"

Special cars after the dance, tonight.

CITY

SOLICITOR

Decides That C. L. Marren & Co. May Have Two Licenses

Fourth Class Now in Operation
Must be Surrendered and Cancelled Before First and Fourth
Can be Granted

The following opinions by the city solicitor in response to requests from the police board and having to do with liquor licenses, are self explanatory:

Board's Questions
Office of City Solicitor,
Lowell, Mass., May 25, 1911.

Gentlemen: I have your request for an opinion on the following questions:

1. Can licensees of the first and fourth class be legally granted to C. L. Marren & Co., one to be exercised in the premises numbered 147 Gorham street and bulkhead in pas-

segeway leading from Gorham street, provided a license of the fourth class already held by the applicants and exercised in premises which cover both the above described places, be surrendered and cancelled?

2. Would the applicant's license of the fourth class be surrendered and cancelled and his license of the fourth class subsequently granted as one license?

3. Should the license now being exercised be surrendered at the time of filing the applications for the new licenses, or may the new applications be received and advertised and the license

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terday afternoon did not cause any serious damage.

The heavy dark clouds that hung over the city for a part of the forenoon burst in the early part of the afternoon, and the rain poured in torrents for a couple of hours, accompanied by a severe electrical storm.

In the course of the storm several of the Boston & Northern cars were struck and disabled by lightning, the motors being burned out. A number of trees were also struck by bolts of lightning, and some torn to the roots.

Miss Delta O'Brien was matron of the Miss O'Connor treasurer and John Barrett, chairman. The prize winners can receive their prizes by calling on Mr. Barrett at 19 Burnside street.

One big night at Associate, tonight.

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Modesty

A modest lighting system helps sales.

It makes the goods prominent. It declines to divert attention to itself.

Electric light yields no heat to remind possible patrons of its presence.

ELECTRICAL STORM

DID NOT CAUSE ANY SERIOUS DAMAGE.

As far as is known the electrical storm that swept over the city yes-

Think It Over

and your good judgment will prompt you to establish

A Reputation for Thrift

which will help you through life. Begin with a Savings Bank account at the

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REACHED MADRID

French Aviator Greeted by Thousands When He Made Landing

MADRID, May 26.—Pierre Vadrine, the French aviator, arrived at the Spanish capital from Burgos at 8:06 o'clock this morning, being the first contestant to complete the first stage of the Paris-to-Madrid aviation race. He covered the distance of 140 miles between Madrid and Burgos, where he landed yesterday from San Sebastian, in two hours and 45 minutes.

Gilbert and Garcis are still stalled in the mountain fastnesses and it is not thought probable that they will be able to finish within the time limit. Vadrine on landing at the Getafe aerodrome was so tired after his hardy voyage that he jumped from his aeroplane and flung himself on the ground to rest. A frantic crowd soon rushed up, however, and bore the victorious

aviator on their shoulders to the tribunal. On reaching the judges' platform he was showered with roses and kissed repeatedly by handsome women.

Later on, complaining that he was still numb from his flight, he was removed to an infirmary, where he received medical attention and a short but much-needed rest. On reappearing at the aerodrome the Frenchman smilingly delivered the messages which he had brought with him from Paris and was congratulated on his magnificent flight by the civil governor of Madrid on behalf of King Alfonso.

Vadrine left the suburbs of Burgos in ideal weather this morning and flew over Aranda de Duero, 48 miles south of Burgos, at a good height and at a great speed. At Borellas, where the

BOSTON, May 26.—A Boston builder, James J. Hunnewell, filed a petition in bankruptcy today, enumerating debts totalling \$52,177. His assets according to the petition, are \$5,993. Of the indebtedness \$5,714 is unsecured.

Swell costumes at Mathews show to-night.

**Lobsters 20c Lb.
Chicken Lobsters 2 for 25c**

The TARPON, 124 Central St.



A \$20
Blue Serge
Suit
For
\$15.00

THERE is no getting away from the fact that there is nothing so comfortable or so dressy for summer wear as a Blue Serge—but the quality must be right; an unworthy blue serge is a snare and a delusion.

This week we devote our windows to a display of hand tailored Blue Serge suits for Men and Young Men at \$15.00.

We ask you to come to the store, examine these Suits; ask the salesman for a sample of the cloth, take it up town or down town, compare it with any and all you find at \$20. If you are not convinced that it is equal to any \$20 Serge Suit shown you—we've no argument.

The serge is a good weight—navy blue—lustrous finish—color guaranteed—the models are smart—the tailoring is high class—if a garment pulls out at the seams or loses its color we furnish a new one.

If you paid \$30 you wouldn't get any better protection.

SIZES TO FIT ALL COMERS PROPERLY

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**Merrimack Clothing
COMPANY**

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

BIG BOWLING MATCH

Stars to Meet in This City for
Purse of \$500

After considerable difficulty another match for a purse of \$500 for a 20-string candlepin contest, carrying with it the team championship of America, has been arranged between Paul Poehler and Chester Marlet and Bill Galway

and John Christopher of Boston. More than one month ago Galway and Christopher asked for a return match and for some time the matter hung fire. Later arrangements were made to hold it in connection with the national duck and candlepin bowling congress tournament in this city, but that in turn fell through owing to Galway being indisposed.

Yesterday all plans were completed for the holding of the match which will be rolled on the Crescent alleys. The men will come together on June 19 and 20. Ten strings will be rolled each night, starting at 7 o'clock.

By starting the rolling at that hour "fans" from out of town will be able to witness the competition and either get a late train out or get home by electric cars.

A strong effort was made to have the men roll in Boston, but they could not come to terms. Galway and Christopher objected to rolling on the Murray alleys and Poehler and Marlet insisted on at least 10 strings being rolled there. Christopher was willing that the entire match should be rolled on any other alleys in Boston, but their opponents insisted on having 10 strings at Murray's.

Finally it simmered down to where all hands had to agree to fight it out at Lowell, as originally intended, or call off the match. J. F. Donohoe of this city was consulted and he immediately offered his establishment for the holding of the event.

Some of the local public schools held their Memorial day exercises this afternoon. The following program was given in the Greenhalge school:

Salute to the Flag
Singing, "Star Spangled Banner"
"Fifty Years Ago", Photo A. Hanaford

Thomas Casey
Singing, "American Hymn."

"A Common Glory,"

Frederick T. Greenhalge

Helen Dowling

"Our Noble Dead", Anonymous

Edward Delong

Singing, "America."

Colburn School

At the Colburn school the following program was presented:

Memorial Hymn Francis Smith

Class

Recitation, "The American Flag,"

Anna Ryan

Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray,"

Class

Reading, "True Patriotism is Unselfish,"

Edward Welch

Reading, "The Dethbod of Benedict

Arnold,"

Lena Callahan

Recitation, "Graduation,"

William Gill

Salute to the Flag,

Class

Singing, "America,"

Class

Hear "When You and I Were Young
Maggie," tonight, Associate

147.50

His heaviest holdings were in the

coal and coke railroad and the Mor-

gantown & Kingwood railway.

Bon Marche

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW

50c Corset Covers

—FOR—
29c

Made of fine cambric in two styles. One has yoke of blind embroidery with lace and ribbon beading. The other has 3 rows of lace insertion, lace edging and beading. They are our best 50c covers. 29c Saturday Only

MEMORIAL DAY

SENATOR ELKINS

Exercises Held in the Schools

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ELKINS, W. Va., May 26.—The report of the appraisers of the late Senator S. B. Elkins will enter on file with the county clerk, shows that the senator's actual wealth was \$4,025,109.04, which is divided as follows: Money in bank at time of death \$117,357.64 Stock value in 54 corporations \$2,932,298.90 He had a bond appraisement in nine corporations of \$123,930. He had \$12,310 in miscellaneous investments. Bills receivable \$48,935. Home property appraised at \$64,000. Timberlands are appraised at \$117,147.50 His heaviest holdings were in the coal and coke railroad and the Mor-

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FUNERALS

BULGER—The remains of the late Miss Mary E. Bulger, a most popular young resident of the Sacred Heart parish, were consigned to the grave today and the impressive funeral services were attended by many relatives and friends, for the untimely taking away of the deceased cast a deep gloom over a wide circle, who enjoyed her acquaintance.

The funeral took place from her home, 50 Andrews street at 8:30 o'clock and the cortège proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ.

Many beautiful floral pieces testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: Large pillow on base of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Our Mantle" from the brothers and sisters of the deceased; wreath of roses, pinks and ferns Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and family; basket of cut flowers Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNally and family; wreath of pinks, roses and ferns inscribed "Asleep"; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malheiser; standing cross on base of pinks, roses and ferns with the inscription "A-sleep"; Mr. Alphonse Bibeault; spray of pinks, Miss Grace Cunningham; pillow on base of roses, pinks and ferns with the inscription "Good Bye Marie"; Mr. William Welden and Duffy families; spray of pinks, Mr. George Williams; spray of pinks from the Cunningham and Sharrott families; standing anchor on base of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Shopenaite" from the employees of Mr. Duggigan's room of the U. S. Cartridge shop; five spiritual bouquets from the young ladies of the short shell department of the U. S. Cartridge Co. cross on base of roses, pinks and ferns inscribed "At Rest"; from friends of the Allerton Worsted mills; spray of pinks, Mrs. Timothy Vaughan and Miss Louise Cleary; spray of pinks tied with ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ryde, Miss Florence Dudley and Mr. George Falzior; standing wreath on base of roses, pinks, ferns and sweetpeas Mr. Albert Crepeau and Mr. George Taylor. There were several other sprays from friends.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Frederick Bulger of Boston, Charles Bates, Walter McNally and Alphonse Bibeault.

The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the last and rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I.

The funeral was under the direction of Higgins Bros. undertakers.

WHEELER—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen F. Wheeler took place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 157 Westford street. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. Frederic Duane, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns. The bearers were Simon B. Harris, Frank H. Haynes, John F. Wright and Frank J. Spooner. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Pelham, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Frank H. Haynes under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LANE—The funeral of Mrs. Elsie Watson Lane took place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence, 267 Walker street.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Soden W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were E. A. Puffer, Edward W. Clark, John W. Stott and George O. E. French. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LANTAGNE—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Lantagne took place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home 14 Albion street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The floral offerings consisted of a large pillow of roses, lilies and carnations, inscribed "Sister" from the brothers and sister of the deceased; large wreath of roses, lilies and pinks, from the girls employed in Hatch's box shop; spray of jack roses from the pupils of the ninth grade Varnum school and a mammoth wreath on base of roses and lilies, from the employees of the weaving room No. 5 Prescott mills. The bearers were the Messrs. Pierre Denault, Joseph Merchant, Frank LeClair, George Bryan, Emile Russie and Antoine Dragan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the Rev. Fr. Murphy conducted the burial services at the grave. Undertaker James W. McKenna in charge.

DOWNEY—With solemn impressive services held at the Immaculate Conception church this morning the remains of Mrs. Annie Downey were consigned to their final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of the relatives and friends of deceased who was widely known and much esteemed. Among those in attendance from out of town were Mrs. P. F. Cahill and Miss Mary Cahill of New York City; Mrs. P. J. Cahill and Mr. Peter Cahill of Palmer, Mass. Mrs. James Dow and Miss Mabel Dow of North Andover, Mass.

On all sides were apparent the sorrow for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family. This was notable in the large cortège that left the house, 36 Huntington street for the church at 9:30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I. assisted by Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I. as sub-deacon and Brother O'Neill, master of ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I. and Rev. Wm. Conners of Dorchester. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith sang the Gregorian mass. Before the consecration "Domine Jesu Christe" was rendered by Mr. P. P. Haggerty. At the offertory Mr. William P. Gookin sang "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation "O Mertum Passions" was sung by Mr. Edward Shea. At the conclusion Mr. John Dalton assisted by the choir rendered "De Profundis." The bearers were Matthew McCann, Thomas McCann, Alexander E. Rountree, John McGowan, John Pinder, and John Freeman. The ushers at the house and church were William O'Meara, Edward McGlynn, James Cahill, Lawrence O'Loughlin, Mark McCann and George

O'Meara.

The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

Among the local tributes were,

Mammoth pillow inscribed "Mammoth" from the family;

standing wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and family, standing wreath on base Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCann;

standing cross on base, Matthew McCann;

standing wreath on base,

HEAVY DAMAGE

Was Done by the Storm at Fitchburg Yesterday

FITCHBURG, May 25.—As a result of a severe electrical storm, one woman, from a chair at the dinner table, and Mrs. Charles H. Manchester, died, and was somewhat stunned. A physician, other woman was made unconscious by who was called in to attend Mrs. Bucklighting. Houses were struck, street lights and trees fell last night that while she com- plains of pains in her arms and body, that her condition is not serious.

Several of the large mills which are furnished power by the Fitchburg gas and electric light company, and also by the Connecticut river transmission company, were forced to remain idle for more than an hour while repairs were made to wires.

Lightning struck the trolley wire of the Fitchburg & Leominster street railway on Water street and ran along it for about 200 feet, melting the copper wire for that distance. It was necessary to shut off the power to extinguish the blaze. The storm lasted in the system for about an hour. There were several washouts on the road also, which did much damage and resulted in delays. The tracks of the Worcester Consolidated and Fitchburg & Leominster roads were under sand and water to the depth of from one to two feet in several places.

Water rushed into cellars in different sections of the city and great damage resulted thereby.

A pipe that carried water from the roof of the city hall was unable to care for the waste water, which rushed into the office of Mayor O'Connell, damaging the carpets, pictures and books.

Lightning struck the clock on the Boston & Maine railroad station, damaging part of the works. Several shade trees were also struck.

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Medley "All Alone"..... Von Tilzer Selection "Madame Sherry"..... Hoschka Serenade "Overland"..... Vander Cook Trembant Solo..... Selected Mr. Lyons

Selection "Nanetta Marlette"..... Herbert Popular Alice..... Arr. Lampe Fantasia "Tone Pictures of the North and South"..... Bendix

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CHAMPION BOWLERS

Y. M. C. I. Team Presented the Beautiful Ames Trophy

The massive silver trophy, the gift of Congressman Ames to the team in the Catholic bowling league that would win it three times, became the permanent property of the Y. M. C. I. last night. The team representing the Belvidere organization had already won the trophy twice, as also had the Alpines, up to the opening of the season last fall. Then the battle for the first honors this year narrowed down to these two teams and while the Alpines took the lead early in this season and held it until near the close, the Y. M. C. I. five never gave up hope but kept hard at their work determined to win the championship and become the possessors of the handsome trophy. With only a few games to play Kelly and his team began to close in on the Alpines and finally passed them in the league standing and won the championship by a narrow margin. The members of the Y. M. C. I. decided to honor their bowling team and so a reception and banquet were planned for last night.

At 8 o'clock the members of the society assembled at the hall and headed by a "rube" band formed for parade.

The players occupied seats in automobiles and were escorted by the society to East Merrimack street, Merrimack square, Central street to the Alpine club rooms, where the trophy was turned over to the victors. The paraders then returned to the Y. M. C. I. hall, hundreds of people cheering them as they passed by. At the hall covers were laid for several hundred diners and "Jim" Smith served an excellent dinner.

The officers and committee in charge of the affair, the members of the bowling team, Mayor Mehan, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. L. and Rev. Fr. Cox, O. M. L. occupied seats at the head table. During the banquet music was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra. John J. Sullivan, president of the Y. M. C. I. called the gathering to order and introduced as the toastmaster, James E. Burns. Mr. Burns after telling what a pleasure it was for him to occupy the position assigned him, explained that Congressman Ames who intended to be in attendance and present the trophy to the Y. M. C. I. was called to Washington on important business and therefore the presentation would be made by Mayor Mehan. The trophy was then handed to Thomas Kelly, manager and captain of the bowling team, who in a brief address told the members that the bowling team had its mind set on capturing that trophy from the very start of the season. He said the encouragement they had received from their fellow members in the organization had a great deal to do with their work and the showing they made, and therefore the members of the bowling team had decided to hand in to the possession of the Institute the Ames trophy to be placed in the hall.

The formal presentation was then made by Mayor Mehan who said that the trophy, or at least the winning of it was proof of the ability, aggressiveness and encouragement by all. The mayor said that he hoped the interest in good clean sport such as bowling would continue in the institute and expressed the wish that next year's contest for first honors in the Catholic league would be equally as close and interesting as was this year's race.

Three cheers were given for the mayor as he resumed his seat. President Sullivan expressed the desire of the Y. M. C. I. to the bowling team for the gift of the trophy to become the property of the organization and said that he trusted some public spirited citizen would offer another trophy to be battled for next season.

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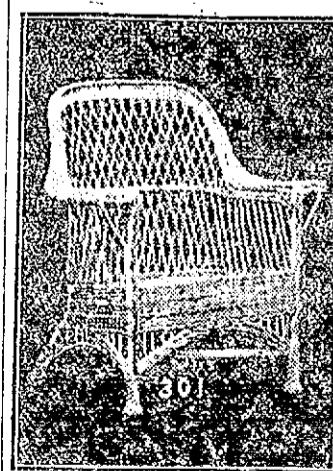
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The Paragon Four were accompanied on the piano by Edward Flanagan.

"Billy" Marren of the Bachelor club minstrels made a big hit with "How Kelly Won the Cup," a clever parody on "Casey at the Bat." The piece was filled with hits on the members of the bowing team, and no one escaped.

The evening was one of the pleasantest ever enjoyed by the members of the Institute and the program closed with the singing of "America." The committee in charge was as follows:

President John J. Sullivan, toastmaster; James E. Burns, secretary; George Clark; Gene Sullivan, Peter Rogers, James Kelley, Walter King, Paul Clark, John C. Harrington, Frank McCarron and William Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sykes, 9 Rockingham street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hauglin of the Swedish Lutheran church and the single ring service was used. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was prettily decorated. The bride wore white silk and a costly necklace, the gift of the bridegroom and carried bride roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Alice Mand.

Holdsworth of Providence, R. I., who was prettily gowned in white Hamburg and carried pink roses. Mr. Barney Lindquist of New York, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bridegroom's gift to the bridegroom was a signet ring and to the best man Island, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Partington and daughter Providence; Miss Bertha Tompkins, Providence; Mrs. Mrs. and Mrs. Lindquist received about 10 friends. From 7 to 9 p. m. Master Robert Green, Methuen; Mr. Elmer Taylor, Methuen; Miss Gertrude Batters, Chelsea; Mr. Lasker Morse, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Norquist and family, Worcester; Mr. O. E. Clinton.

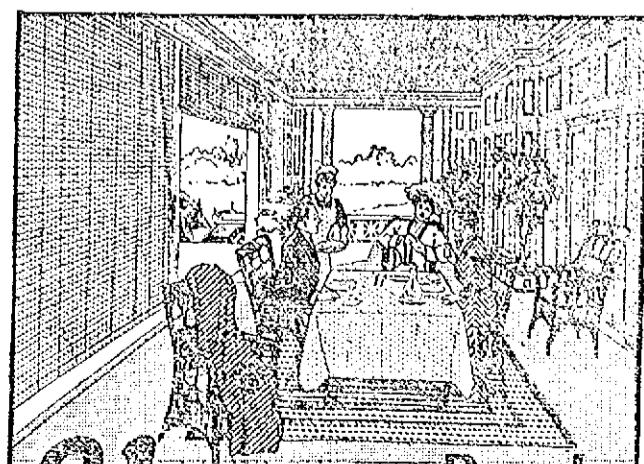
The house and grounds were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Miss Nora E. Olson officiated at the piano. Mr. George H. Sykes and Mrs. Patrick Higgins were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. They will be at home to friends at 210 Leyston street after July 1. Among the out-of-town guests were 1.

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DIAZ RESIGNS

Cheering Throngs Paraded Streets When Resignation Was Accepted

MEXICO CITY, May 26.—President Porfirio Diaz, in a letter read by the president of the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon, resigned the presidency of the republic of Mexico, and at 4:44 o'clock the acceptance of the resignation by the deputies was announced.

Vice President Ramon Corral's resignation was also accepted and Minister of Foreign Affairs Francisco Leon de la Barra was chosen provisional president to serve until a general election can be held.

Everyone had expected an uproar when the announcements should be made, but within the chamber the words announcing the event were followed by silence. The deputies seemed awed by what had taken place.

In the streets, black with people, the news that Diaz was no longer the president was the signal for wild shouting and manifestations.

There was no violence or destruction of property. On the motion to accept the president's resignation, 167 deputies voted aye, while no expression was made by Benito Juarez, a descendant of President Juarez and Concepcion Del Valle. As their names were called all other legislators rose and bowed their affirmation.

De la Barra President.

In similar fashion the resignation of Vice President Corral, now in France, was unanimously accepted and similarly Senor de la Barra, recently ambassador to Washington, was chosen provisional president.

Of scarcely less popular interest than the resignation was the assumption of military control of the federal district of Alfredo Robles Dominguez, Madero's personal representative, insuring the handling of popular demonstrations by a leader of the new regime.

Personally, Dominguez commands only a small body of local rebels, but the federal garrison is under orders to make no move whatever without his approval.

Senor Dominguez said he could bring 5,000 organized rebel troops into the city within three hours. Their baggage and horses are aboard trains furnished by the government, at Cuernavaca.

nawact, Pachuca and Tlalnepantla. Dominguez, last night said that the all street approaches were guarded by troops who would remain at their present heavily armed, unarmed police. Only stations until they should be needed in those who came hours ahead of time Mexico City to control the situation, got within this cordon. Those advanced by Deputy Jose Aspe. In

the one dramatic speech of the day waited with quiet and well behaved.

was made by Deputy Jose Aspe. In

outskirts the line of police, the throng introducing the president's letter of cheered itself hoarse, but gave the po-

resignation, Deputy Aspe made a brief

near the chamber were compelled to

His voice was repeatedly drowned by step by the density of the crowd and applause, and the floor, fairly shook

car roofs swarmed with eager spectators.

Every entrance to the chamber and

was commanded by men and boys

many blocks before the center of interest was reached.

While the motormen were working

their way at snail's pace through

the crowd, boys cheered and shouted,

and threw their hats in the air until

the cars moved beyond where the chamber could be seen.

The vociferous passengers thereupon

would alight and run back to take pos-

sition of other cars, until finally the lines were blocked.

To the city generally the acceptance

of the resignation of the president was

announced by the clang of bells of the cathedral and two discharges of can-

non.

For many blocks on either side of the

chamber the streets were black with

people. Great crowds were scattered

over the Zocalo, when the ringing of

the bells and the firing of the cannon

announced the triumph of the revolution.

With one accord they rushed toward

the chamber, but their progress was

halted by the multitude ahead of them.

As the crowds melted away after the

session they fell into irregular marching

clubs. The marchers carried flags

and banners of the national green,

white and red, lithographs of Madero,

laurel wreaths, brooms, apparently

symbolic of the clean sweep for the

revolution, while hundreds of them

shouldered staves and poles like soldiers with rifles.

All business was suspended. Every-

where windows were shattered, but the

remonstrants of Wednesday night had

become harmless celebrators.

It threatened rain during the ses-

sion of the deputies, but the sun, as if in

harmony with the jubilation of the

population, came out brightly almost at

the moment of the historic action of

the president and the congress.

Palace Heavily Guarded

On every balcony in the city, and

they are on every house and office

building, women and children and

those too inform to be in the street

came out to see the celebration. Many

of them tossed flowers and confetti on

the marching thousands.

A heavy guard of mounted police

was maintained in front of the nation-

al palace, near which seven persons

were killed and 35 wounded. Wednesday night when the mob was fired on.

Dominguez, who is now ranking Ma-

derista in the capital, went into the

streets yesterday afternoon accompanied

by his staff. All wore on their hats the tricolor used by the rebels in the field. Dominguez was on a mission of peace, following the issuance

by him of a manifesto, in which he

appealed to the people to refrain from

disorder and to disperse.

The crowds did not disperse, but

there was a marked improvement in

their behavior. In this work Dominguez had the assistance of Lieutenant

whom he had sent on similar errands,

and members of the White Cross, who addressed the enthusiastic men

and boys.

The paraders cheered Dominguez

and his aides loudly and assured them

that they would not indulge in acts of

violence, but to promise to go home

without indulging in the novelty of

free speech was too much.

It is the first time in 36 years that

the people of Mexico have had the op-

portunity to shout with impunity the

name of their choice of the presidency.

Provisional Pres-elect de la Barra

acknowledged his elevation to that

high office in an open letter to the

Mexican people last night. He de-

clared he would not be a candidate for

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that Lowell will have two different

sittings of the court for naturalization, the dates being the first Monday of June and the Tuesday after the first Monday in September. It is expected that

there will be a very large number of applicants at the first session. The republican city committee is quite active in preparing a list of men for naturalization.

FALLS UNDER STREET CAR

BOSTON, May 26.—Lothario Ing-

ham, aged 27, stumbled while crossing Dewey square soon after noon yester-

day and his right arm went under the rear trucks of a Mattapan car. The arm seemed to be badly crushed, but

an examination at the relief hospital showed only a small bone was broken.

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Fire Swept Bar Harbor
Water Front

BAR HARBOR, Me., May 26.—Fire last night on the water front of the upper harbor burned the garbage plant, wood working mill and skating rink owned by Frank Spratt, and about 20 small houses along Bay View street, known as "Henrik's row," and making as many families homeless and destroying most of their household goods.

GREAT BACON-SHAKESPEARE CONTROVERSY SOON TO BE SETTLED, SAYS DR. ORVILLE W. OWEN



By GEORGE WAUGH ARNOLD.

NOW that June 1 is approaching, lovers of Shakespeare the world over are shaking (no pun intended) in their shoes lest Dr. Orville W. Owen of Detroit succeeds in wresting from the depths of the river Wye, near Chepstow, in Wales, the proofs of what Ignatius Donnelly for years tried so hard to prove that Bacon wrote the immortal plays so long credited to "poor Will."

Dr. Owen has certainly been working hard enough and has spent about \$30,000, one-third of which expense has been borne by the young and beautiful Duchess of Beaufort. The duke's county seat, historic Badminton castle, is only forty miles away from the scene of Dr. Owen's activity, which accounts for some of the interest.

The rest of the interest is found in the assertion of the Detroit doctor that the manuscripts he expects to find will be worth at least \$20,000,000. One-third of that sum for a "stake" of only \$10,000 is certainly worth the while of

even a duchess of her great renown. The Duchess of Beaufort, known as "the flying duchess" because she was the first peeress to go acrobating, is an ardent Baconian and as one's a sportswoman as ever aimed a rifle or took a milion to one chance. She was the widow of the Baron de Tuyll, and as Miss Louisa Halford she was known as one of the sprightly belles of her day. Her cousin, Mrs. Prouts, has written the best textbook on the Bacon theory.

The interest of the duchess in the adventure is so absorbing that she is carrying at Badminton, where a telephone hangs beside her bed, and through it she receives the reports of the American physician and Henry Pirie-Gordon, her husband's agent.

If all goes right much credit will be due to the perseverance of the Englishwoman, who stands today as a bulwark between the American and the shafts of killing ridicule.

Dr. Owen is not at all modest in his promises, for he says he will produce not only the Shakespeare manuscripts,

but Shakespeare's head and also the original drafts of "Paradise Lost," "The Rubaiyat," "Don Quixote," "The Anatomy of Melancholy," and the essays of Montaigne.

However, he lets Bacon have the reputation of being the "mental monarch of all time."

Started Life as Railroad Men.

Dr. Owen was born at what is now Marine City, Mich., New Year's day, 1864. His parents were early settlers, having gone to Michigan in 1818. His father removed to Detroit when Orville was ten years old, where he sent his son through the public and high schools, finishing up with a course at the State Normal school at Ypsilanti.

The railroad business appealed to the young man, and he went to Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company. He was then twenty years old. His health soon broke down, and he was obliged to go to California for two years, at the end of which time he returned and entered the Detroit College of Medicine,

from which he was graduated in 1882. Now began his interest in Bacon. It was while he was waiting for patients, as every young physician is obliged to do, that he found much time on his hands. Being naturally of a studious nature, he took to reading Shakespeare to while away the dull hours.

The doctor says he found in one play a description of how Bacon loaded his manuscripts on a flat boat and in the middle of the night floated them down the river Usk, into the river Wye, and deposited them in a vault that had already been prepared for their reception. He doesn't say which play.

At that time he told his friends, although he had never been in England, just where the manuscripts could be found. He described the scenery about the vault side and diagrammed many of the castles where Bacon had been.

First of all, he established to his own satisfaction that it really was to

the St. Albans near Wales that Bacon went instead of the St. Albans near London, as had hitherto been supposed. He proved this by passages in Shakespeare and the cipher describing the scenery and territory thereabouts.

Got Highnesses Interested.

One of the first things that Dr. Owen did when he went to England was to get in touch with the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort. Both are great Baconian students and own much of Bacon's former property. Before the duke the Detroler laid out all his discoveries and told of his expectations. So satisfactory were the physician's charts and findings that they offered not only to let the doctor tear down the castles if he wanted to, but offered to put up a third of the money to finance the deal.

Money enough having by that time

been secured, an engineer was employed, and the work was begun on determining the location of the vault under the Wye. To begin with, it was necessary to locate certain marks that Bacon is supposed to have placed on the masonry of the Chepstow castle and then recorded in the cipher.

For months the work of locating the marks went on and was finally crowned with success. Then began the real work. Angles were struck, and at last the exact point was determined on and excavations began. The digging can be done only during low tide, just as the cipher is also said to explain. The first digging did not bring anything to light. Then a new spot was determined on us being the one where the treasured library could be located.

Again failure, and the old program was begun all over.

This time they met with a degree of success. After digging only a short way into the slime of the river they found the cement dam that Dr. Owen said the cipher told him had been built to turn the waters of the Wye from their natural course while the vault was being built.

Son of Queen Elizabeth.

Dr. Owen is one of those who believe that Bacon was the son of Queen Elizabeth, and he believes that he will find among the papers in the river Bacon's diary and the story of

his birth, buried by Bacon himself. The work of excavation is very slow, the bottom of the river is treacherous mud and quicksand, and the men must be very careful. A powerful pump has been installed, and it is expected that when this gets into operation the labors of the men will be greatly lightened. Moreover, the Wye is a tidal river, and work can only be carried on for fifty minutes at a time, by day or night, by reason of the tides, which, when at the full, would flood the digging holes even were they not heavily shored.

Meanwhile the people of Chepstow are enjoying the boom which Dr. Owen's operations have brought to their sleepy little town and are not inclined to resent his grubbing up the bed of their beautiful river. But they preserve an attitude of polite skepticism toward the object of his search. Some of the local historians suggest that the logo and "cement" are remains of the old bridge which traditionally crossed the river about the same point in older times.

Dr. Owen retorts that the old Roman ford with which the bridge is supposed to have been connected was 300 feet away from his excavation and that the descent to a bridge at the suggested spot from the old Roman road would have had to negotiate a steep precipice.

GREATEST MALE STARS IN THEATRICAL WORLD TOUR FOR FRIARS' NEW CLUBHOUSE



FOR a new clubhouse the Friars, that unique organization made up of actors, managers and press and advance agents, will send on tour on May 29 the most remarkable host of male theatrical stars ever known in history.

This host will travel in a special train made up of ten cars, consisting of seven sleepers, two diners and a baggage car (which, it is whispered, will contain a large refrigerator).

The players, after giving the initial

performance on Sunday night, May 28, at the New Amsterdam theater, New York, will go to Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Rochester and Boston. The expense of the train will be \$10,000, and if the stars demanded their regular salaries instead of giving their services "free gratis for nothing" that item would be \$50,000.

Architects are now at work on the plans for a modern clubhouse to be known as the Monastery, and within a few months work will commence on a twelve story building.

JOHN W. RUNSEY.

FOUR THOUSAND PONIES TESTED TO GET FORTY FOR POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHEN the international polo championship games begin at Westbury, N. Y., on May 31, how many ponies apiece do you suppose each one of the eight players will have saddled and ready to help him through the fight?

The answer is ten, and when you think that those ten are the pick of possibly 1,000 broncos and thoroughbreds you can imagine what time, trouble and expense are necessary in getting up an hour's struggle. The all American team consists of Lawrence and J. M. Waterbury, Harry Payne Whitney and Devreux McBurn. The substitutes are Louis Stoddard, Malcolm Stevenson and R. J. Collier. The British cavalry team is made up of Captains F. W. Barrett, Leslie Cheape and Hardress Lloyd and Lieutenant E. W. E. Palms.

Every little animal qualified for the polo bath must be quick as lightning and as tricky in dodging as is the proverbial fox. And he must also be a weight carrier, because the man strong enough and plucky enough to play polo must have at least 100 pounds of muscle with which to get along. Some players, notably Mr. McBurn, tip the scales at 200 pounds.

Our polo ponies come from the southwestern states, where the ranchmen are alive to their value and are carefully breeding them. There is little wonder in this when they often get as much as \$1,000 for a promising youngster, who, after going through many hands, sometimes brings as much as \$3,000 from an enthusiastic player.

There is much to go into the making up of the "slamming" pony. They all look good at first, but few "make good" after a month's grilling on the oblong field, only 900 by 450 feet. That is the King's sport arena.

Some are fast enough, but cannot carry 160 pounds of muscle and a fifteen pound saddle through a seven and a half minute period.

Others can carry all right, but lack the speed. Others are fast and strong, but cannot turn on the required twenty-five cent pieces, and others who start out splendidly get a hard whack from a ball or mallet and lose their nerve. That settles them.

But the little chap who comes through every difficulty becomes an equine wonder. He gets to know every angle of the intricate game as well as his master, and in "riding off" or "blocking" he will deliberately take chances that he knows may mean serious injury or even death to him.

And he hates to quit the game. He

will kick against being unadorned even if he is almost "blown" at the end of a hard scrimmage and will stand all a-tremble with eagerness to get back into the fight again.

The final training of the polo pony always comes to his owner, the player. No matter what any green or professional trainer may do, it is his mas-

ter's hand" that finally rounds out the perfect animal, and the relation between man and mount at times in a redhot game is almost marvelous. A twitch of the rein, nudge of the knee, a tap of the heel (the sting of the spur is seldom necessary), and the clever little beast will do exactly what his master demands.

More than that, a pony will often be the first to see a play and start for the fast rolling ball even before he gets the signal. The contest this year, it will be seen, is to be fought out between officers of the British army and citizens of the United States. In the contests in Hur-

ingham in 1909, when the Americans won, the British team was made up of three civilians and one soldier. It remains to be seen whether the present lineup will be more effective than the old one. The fact that the men who will compose the team were sought in all corners of the British empire shows that Britishers are in deadly earnest to



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POLO PONIES IN STRESS OF GAME—PICKING OUT LIVELY YOUNGSTERS

win back the cup this year. They have sent over their best team.

Cheape and Lloyd are great players. The former has a worldwide reputation as a poloist. He can play any position, but is particularly effective as the head man. He was selected in preference to Grentell, who showed him last summer that he was one of the greatest players that ever came across the ocean. Lloyd is the captain of the team and plays the position of back. He is an expert in his line.

The American players here have proved their worth on many polo fields of the United States and England.

ARTHUR W. JACKSON,

THE CARMEN'S BILL

Was Killed in Senate by Vote of
18 to 19

BOSTON, May 26.—The state senate yesterday killed the bill to provide that motormen and conductors on street railways shall not be required to work more than nine hours in 11 consecutive hours. The law at present provides that they shall not work more than 10 in 12.

The bill was reported from the joint committee on labor and street railways

by a majority of one vote some time ago.

When the measure was discussed in the house the opposition claimed that the bill was not wanted by the railway men because it meant a loss to them of an hour's pay each day. It nevertheless passed the lower branch by a substantial margin.

There was no debate on the bill in the senate yesterday. On a roll call it

was rejected, 18 to 19, with one pair. In other words 20 senators recorded themselves against the bill and 19 for it, everybody voting except the president. The vote:

Yes—Brown, Boyle, Granger, Holley, Hutton, Hibbard, Lomasney, Mack, Malley, Murray, Newhall, Powers, Quigley, Ross, Tintilly, Tinkham, Tolman, Turner—18.

No—Adams, Barnes, Bennett, Blanchard, Chase, Curley, Evans, Gates, Greenwood, Hunt, Keith, Melvin, Mulligan, Nash, Nason, Pearson, Schoonmaker, Stearns, White—19.

Paired—For, Hear; against, Denny.

Committee Reports

In the state senate yesterday the committee on railroads reported a bill to incorporate the East Boston marginal freight railroad company with a capital of \$200,000, of which \$120,000 shall be issued for the purpose of constructing said railroad from the corner of Cendor and Border streets to a point of connection with the Boston & Albany railroad at or near Webster street, East Boston.

Roads and bridges reported a bill to allow the highway commission to spend \$10,000 in the improvement of a highway from Dalton to Goshen.

Senator Bennett opposed the amendment offered by Senator Blanchard of Somerville to the Reading and Wakefield municipal lighting plant bill that it

the town of Reading shall purchase any existing plant of a private individual or corporation.

Senator Brown of Medford said that as the town of Reading has already entered into an agreement he saw no necessity for the amendment. The latter was rejected, 9 to 8. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Senator Keith of Bridgewater pressed his amendment in the deer bill to exempt the county of Berkshire from the five western counties in which deer may be shot during the open season of one week in November.

Senator Malley of Springfield opposed the proposed substitute and said Middlesex county was quite as much interested as the others. He objected to the slaughter of the deer and advocated his bill that game wardens only shall shoot the deer.

Senator Mack of North Adams said Berkshires did not want to be exempted.

Senator Mellen of Brookfield said the farmers do not want slaughter, but they do want protection.

Senator Schoonmaker of Ware said the farmers want the open season as it is.

Senator Malley said this is an invasion of home rule. If they want the slaughter to go on, then there should be the open season. Senator Keith's amendment was rejected 9 to 12.

Senator Stearns saw no reason why 20,000 people should be allowed to go into the woods and kill 8000 deer, for that is all there are, he said. The bill, he said, is a sane bill; it puts the killing of the deer in the hands of the fish and game commission.

The bill was rejected 17 to 19.

Gov. Foss' veto of the firemen's pension bill was sustained. Senator Lomasney of Boston was the only one to speak on the matter.

He explained the present pension system and expressed the opinion the bill would pass over the veto. The governor was sustained by a vote of 8 to 25.

Senator Bennett of Saugus objected to the order offered by Senator Ross of New Bedford that the opinion of the supreme court be requested on the constitutional right of the general court to forbid the imposition by an employer of a fine for imperfect weaving under a maximum penalty of \$300. Mr. Bennett said he felt that the request for an opinion of the supreme court should only be on great constitutional questions in special crises. If the senator from Bristol would show him any good reason why this question could not be decided by the attorney general he would withdraw his objection.

Senator Ross replied that it was the consensus of opinion in his committee that this was a question that should go to the supreme court. On motion of Senator Bennett the matter went over to him today.

The senate refused reconsideration of the vote whereby it refused to order to a third reading the municipal electric lighting plants bill by a rising vote of 4 to 14.

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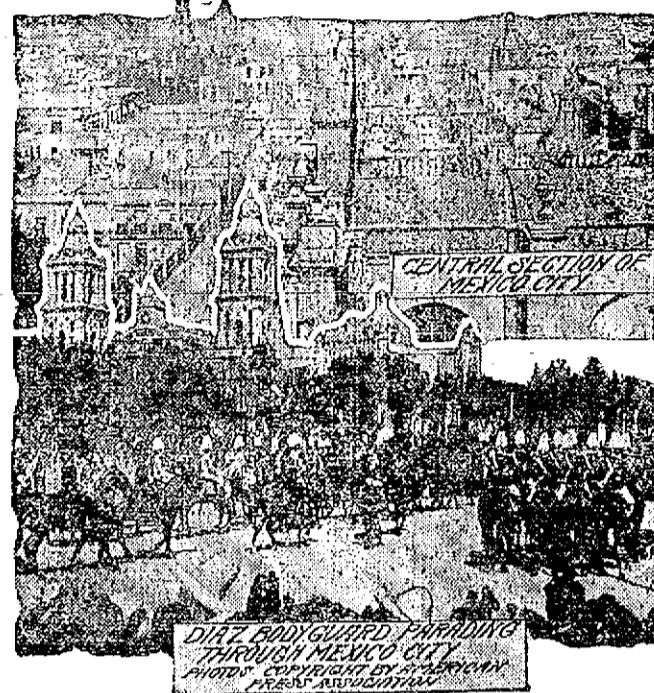
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SEÑOR DE LA BARRA

Took Oath of Office as Provisional President of Mexico Today



General Rascon Sworn in as Minister of War—Diplomatic Corps Present in Full Regalia—Business Was Resumed in Mexico City Today

MEXICO CITY, May 26.—Francisco Leon De la Barra, the Mexican foreign minister and former ambassador at Washington, took the oath of office as provisional president of the republic today. He will act as the chief executive in succession to Porfirio Diaz, who resigned yesterday, until a general election can be held. Order prevailed throughout the capital last night.

Francisco Leon De la Barra was escorted from the national palace to the chamber of deputies where the oath of office was administered by the members of the staff of former President Diaz. The staff had resigned days ago but had asked permission to escort the provisional president to the scene of his inauguration. The new chief executive was accompanied by General Rascon, who took the oath as minister of war earlier in the day. Most of the distinguished personages in the capital were present, including the diplomatic corps in full regalia, headed by the American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, dean of the corps.

Owing to the fact that Mexico City was orderly throughout the night despite the magnitude of the crowd which celebrated the change in a demonstration, business this morning prepared to resume their occupations on a normal basis.

Shutters were removed in the windows for the first time in two days and the morning sunlight cast its rays

BANKER ROBIN

To be Sentenced on June 1

NEW YORK, May 26.—Joseph G. Robin, who pleaded guilty to wrecking the Northern bank and whose testimony resulted in the indictment of

Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain, will be sentenced June 1. Sentence was postponed until June 1 at the request of District Attorney Whitman, who informed Judge Seabury that Robin was giving valuable information to the grand jury and that the interests of justice would be served by postponing the sentence as requested.

The following young men will leave Sunday for Gumpus Pond, Peltman, N. H., where they will camp during the summer months: Maurice Brassard, Eugene Rizard, Henri Boula, Arthur Lamoine, Pauline Morin, William Trottier and Cyrille Desmarais.

Some swell singers at Asso, tonight.

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LEADING DEALERS

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

STRUCK BY BOLT

House on Groton Road Damaged in Yesterday's Storm

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks High Low Close

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Car & Pn	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Cot Oil	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Hide & L pf	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am Locom	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am Smelt & R	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am Sugar Rn	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Anaconda	40	40	40
Atchison	114 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Atch pf	104	104	104
Balt & Ohio	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Bu Rap Tras	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Canadian Pa	234 1/2	233 1/2	233 1/2
Cent Leather	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ches & Ohio	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Col Fuel	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Consol Gas	145 1/2	145	145
Den & Rio G	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Den & R G pf	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Dis Seur Co	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
Eric	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Eric 1st pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Eric 2d pf	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gen Elec	164 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Gl North pf	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Gl No Dce pf	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Int Met Com	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
In S Pump Co	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
I S Pump pf	89	89	89
Iowa Central	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kit City So	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Kan & Texas	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Louis & Nash	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Mexican Cent	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Missouri Pa	50 1/2	50	50
N Y Central	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Nor & West	108	107 1/2	107 1/2
North Pacific	129 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Out & West	43	43	43
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122	122
Peoples Gas	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pullman Co	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Reading	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Rock Is	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Rock Is pf	61	61	61
St Paul	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
So Pacific	118 1/2	118	118
Southern Ry	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Ry M	58 1/2	67	68 1/2
Tenn Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Unter Pacific	184	182	182
Unter Pac pf	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
U S Rub	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U S Rub pf	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
U S Steel	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
U S Steel pf	119 1/2	119	119
U S Steel Is	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Wab R R pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Westinghouse	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Western Un	52	50	50
	82	80	81 1/2

Cotton Futures

Opening Close

May	15.60	15.41
June	15.69	15.47
July	15.73	15.51
August	15.16	15.06
September	13.59	13.52
October	13.14	13.05
November	13.05	13.01
December	13.05	13.01
January	13.04	13.00
March	13.13	13.05

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, May 26.—There was very little inquiry for local copper stocks during the opening hours today. Values held firm and at noon the market had advanced fractionally on meager dealings.

STOCK MARKET

WAS HEAVY AT THE CLOSE THIS

AFTERNOON

Active Stocks Went Off Easly Near the Close—Other Features of the Day's Trading

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NEW YORK, May 26.—The pressure

against U. S. Steel of the last two

days appeared to have been relaxed in

the early trading on the stock market

today. Transactions in the stocks were

not large and the prices were un-

changed. Cessation of the selling

movement had a bracing effect upon

the market and prices were advanced

moderately. General Electric gained

2 points, Canadian Pacific 1, Atchison

and Westinghouse Elec 1, Reading 1/2

U. P. and Amal. Copper half. The res-

ignation of President Diaz caused an

advance in Mexican securities. Na-

tiona! Railways of Mexico second pf.

gained 3/4.

Large buying orders were distributed

in the standard railroad stocks and

prices moved up smartly with Atchison

and Westinghouse Elec. Gains in these

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TO AUCTION LIQUOR LICENSES

The legislature did not have much consideration for Mayor Fitzgerald's bill to authorize the sale at auction of certain liquor licenses in the city of Boston. The auction plan of disposal has been often suggested as a means of fairly disposing of licenses. It happens that in this case not every purchaser is considered eligible to run a license.

THE SCAVENGER OF THE SEA

The dogfish is the scavenger of the seas, especially near the coast where the smaller fish abound. They move in swarms and devour haddock and smaller fish as they go. Many a time has the incursion of a shoal of dogfish left the Boston fisherman without a catch. At present the price of haddock has gone up as a result of a dogfish raid upon the Boston fishing grounds.

ARRAYING CLASS AGAINST CLASS

The latest vicious move against reciprocity is to array the farmers against the people who live in the cities. It was no less a prominent official than Senator Bailey of Texas who brought forward this new bugaboo when he said that there exists a propaganda to reduce the tariff on everything the farmers have to sell and to hold the high duties on everything the farmer has to buy. That is about as true as the cry that reciprocity means ultimate annexation. Senator Bailey's thrust, however, is much more dangerous.

TO PREVENT THE LAW'S DELAYS

The legislative committee on judiciary has reported a bill providing compensation for persons indicted and held awaiting trial for the time elapsing after six months and before acquitted or discharged. It is presumed that if the prisoner is guilty he cannot recover compensation no matter how long he is kept waiting.

Judging from the present congestion of our county courts, we may expect great difficulty in complying with this law if it should be enacted. Still it is but right that persons innocent should not be detained in prison unnecessarily long without compensation.

CUNARD LUCK AGAIN

Only those who have been aboard an ocean liner can realize what a shock it is to the passengers to find that the vessel struck a rock and has been damaged so that the captain makes for shore. Fortunately this precaution of safety was not necessary as the Ivernia was again favored by the well known Cunard luck. She was badly injured, however, but her stout water-tight compartments held her up, although a large hole was made in her side, letting twenty-five feet of water into her forward compartment. A dense fog is given as the cause, but thousands of steamers have passed through such fogs in that very place without striking any rocks or without getting away from the regular course. There must have been some other contributory cause.

THE IDEAL PUBLIC HALL

We presume it is premature to discuss the ideal public hall with such slight prospect of ever reaching the reality. To the ordinary mind the question will naturally present itself: If it requires from two to five years to decide upon a suitable site, how long will it take the same officials to settle upon suitable plans for the building?

That is a question no one can answer. The site has not yet been settled upon and if it were, if we are to judge from what has been done, the trouble would have only been well begun. But assuming that some time within the next twenty years we may have such a hall, it may be permissible to present a few suggestions on the requisites of the ideal public hall.

So far as this subject has been discussed there seemed to be a sentiment in favor of uniting the public hall with a system of public baths, a public market or business offices. The advocates of public baths thought it would be a good way to secure them by having a system provided for in the basement of the new public hall. At that time it was supposed the public hall would not be tied up in a deadlock. The other propositions to have a public market or business offices were urged as a source of revenue to help meet the expense; but it must be plain to everybody that none of these suggestions could be carried out in connection with the ideal public hall. To be ideal in every respect a public hall must be centrally located; it must be easy of access and have wide entrances and exits in front and on both sides. There must be no climbing of stairs either to the entrances or to the auditorium. It must be well lighted not only from the sides but from the roof, and the ventilation should be so regulated as to keep the air pure at all times without draughts upon the audience in any part of the hall. There should be a balcony of course; but it should not be such as to shut off the light from the body of the hall. It would pay a city like Lowell to build a spacious hall of this kind suitable for conventions. The city that has a good convention hall and good hotels can secure conventions of various kinds, whereas without both it is continually handicapped in this respect. The convention hall calls for large seating capacity in the main auditorium, and this makes necessary a hall of medium size for smaller assemblies. Thus it will be found that the ideal hall cannot be complicated with public baths or anything else, nor can it be up stairs where the danger of fire is always very much greater than on the first floor.

As to the architectural design it should be modern and attractive. Even in a building of medium height an architect can provide an imposing facade with side and roof adornments that will relieve anything in the nature of "squattness."

We might suggest that some of our public officials who are concerned with the public hall problem take these suggestions under consideration and save them for future use even if it be five, ten or fifteen years hence. Let us struggle towards the ideal even though our pace be, as in this case, intolerably slow.

SEEN AND HEARD

The editor of a weekly journal lately lost two of his subscribers through accidentally departing from the beaten track in his answers to correspondents.

The Richmond Star thus describes the unhappy result: Two of his subscribers wrote to him asking his remedy for their respective troubles. No. 1, the happy father of twins, wrote to inquire the best way to get them over their teething; and No. 2 wanted to know how to protect his orchards from the myriads of grasshoppers. The editor framed his answers upon the orthodox lines, but unfortunately transposed their two names, with the result that No. 1, who was blessed with the twins, read in reply to his query, "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to them, and the little pests, after jumping about in the flames a few minutes, will speedily be settled"; while No. 2, plagued with grasshoppers, was told to "give little castor oil and rub their gums gently with a bone."

Some little girls were boasting of their respective families. They had passed from clothes to personal appearance and finally came to parental dignity. The minstrel's little girl boasted: "Every package that comes for my papa is marked 'D. D.'"

"And every package that comes for my papa is marked 'M. D.' retorted the daughter of the physician.

Then followed a look of contempt from the youngest of the party. "Huh!" she exclaimed, "Every package that comes to our house has three letters on it, 'C. O. D.'—Ladies' Home Journal.

Trials weaken only those who see from them.

Hoping for the best from a man helps him toward it.

Love lays down its own life; zeal quenches that of others.

It is better to seem green than to have got beyond growing.

Some men would disown their faith rather than send it out to work.

It takes more religion to make an honest merchant than a holy monk.

It takes more than an importunate eloquence to give the heavenly message.

Some men are sure they have new hearts because they have lost their heads.—Chicago Tribune.

"Yes," sighed gently Mrs. Widder, "I do wish Mrs. Nesbitt wasn't quite such a masterful woman about bartering. I've need my irons so much."

"Won't she send them back?" asked the sympathetic caller.

"No, she won't. What was it she said when you sent for 'em today, Marjella?"

"I spoke just as easy to her, and said, 'Good morning, Mrs. Nesbitt. May I say that she has her irons a little while? She's making a dress and needs 'em to press.' And she said:

"'No, she can't. And you tell your ma that she knows perfectly well that pressing a dress, which I don't if she's making one at all, isn't half as important as doing a family washing and ironing.'—Youth's Companion.

"Now, dearie," said the Boston nurse, "I want you to learn this nice little poem about Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers." "Shant!" answered the Boston child, much in the manner of other children.

"Oh, naughty! Naughty! Why, Wedde, why won't you learn this pretty poem?"

"For two reasons," answered Wedde. "In the first place, the alternative of the line you quote is so execrable as to destroy any literary finish that such adventitious aids to metered composition might tend if used more sparingly. And, in the second place, consider the impossibility of picking peppers which have already been pickled! The whole thing is beyond the attention of any intelligent person."—Boston Traveler.

Glenmore Davis, who is known among his friends as "Stuffy," was invited to an extremely swagger dinner party. His host had primed the other guests with praises loud and long of the charm, wit, and fascination of Stuffy.

Ushered into the house by an imposing brigade of footmen, Stuffy slipped on one of those skating-ribbons at the dressing room door, and slid like a toboggan into the midst of the waiting dinner party.

There he was jammed up against the wall, with a pile of rugs tucked under him, the left wing of his collar caressing the razor wound in his face, and his tie flitting with his right ear.

"Good heavens! You fell, Stuffy,

Many skin diseases like eczema are not an external cause and are not the result of impure blood. The taking of internal medicines is a waste of time and money, as many sufferers can testify. The simplest and safest remedy is Cadum, the new medical compound. It stops the itching at once, and the healing begins immediately. People who have suffered for years and who have tried everything should take fresh courage, for this new compound is different from anything else. It is for sores, pustules, ulcers, ringworm, rash, pimples, scaly skin, scabs, eruptions, blisters, itch, etc. 10c and 25c per box at all druggists.

Judge J. E. Dodge of Milwaukee, for many years a justice of the state supreme court, may be the next democratic candidate for governor of Wisconsin.

Governor Wilson is reported to have decided to offer the post of commissioner of education of New Jersey to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university. The place is one of large responsibility and carries a salary of \$10,000. Dr. Butler's position is not known, but his acceptance is thought to be doubtful.

The Italian government has bought up the remainder of the collection of pictures and other objects relating to the history of the theatre, the formation of which was begun by M. Jules Sanjour forty years ago, and which recently was offered for sale. According to the Paris Temps, the collection, which included about 1,500 articles, many of which possess artistic as well as historical interest, is to form the nucleus of a museum that is to be installed in the Salle theatre at Milan.

Willie Francis Murray of the Ninth Massachusetts district is the youngest member of the national house of representatives.

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EASY VICTORY

Haverhill Handed Game to Worcester

WORCESTER, May 26.—Worcester and Haverhill played in thick weather yesterday and the home team took the game, 7 to 2. Friel gave the game away in the first inning, when he hit Noblett, fumbled Burkett's ground drive and allowed two singles, a double and a sacrifice, which started Worcester off with four runs. The score:

WORCESTER		ab	bb	po	a	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Noblett, tb	3	1	1	0	0	2	3	.563
Burkett, rf	4	1	1	0	0	1	4	.333
Grosh, ss	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	.500
Crum, cf	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	.333
Kinsell, lf	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	.500
Haas, tb	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	.500
Bunting, sb	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	.333
O'Neill, c	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	.500
Ridgeway, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	.500
Hale, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	.500
Totals	31	9	27	12	2			

HAVERHILL

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Courtney, lf	4	2	2	.400
Gardner, cf	4	1	3	.400
Auer, ss	4	0	3	.333
McGraw, tb	4	1	3	.333
Grupe, sb	4	0	3	.333
Hillis, rf	3	0	3	.333
Fried, tb	3	0	3	.333
Milligan, c	3	0	3	.333
Friel, p	3	1	2	.333
Totals	32	5	27	.411

WORCESTER, May 26.—Haverhill 6, Worcester 2. First base on balls, 1. Foul fly—Friel. On base—Haverhill 1. Foul fly—Friel. On base—Worcester 1. Haverhill 2. Hit by pitcher—Noblett. Struck out—By Ridgeway, 4, by Friel, 4, by Hale 1. Time—1h. 50m. Umpire—Benson.

NEW BEDFORD 5, LAWRENCE 1. NEW BEDFORD, May 26.—Bushelman held Lawrence to five scattered hits yesterday and New Bedford won a well-played game. At the time of the lighting of Pratt and Bowmer was a feature. The score:

NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD		ab	bb	po	a	W.	L.	P.C.
Baumer, 2b	4	2	2	0	0	0	4	.500
Merrill, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	.500
Snyder, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	.500
Pfeifer, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	.500
McCrone, tb	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	.333
Maranville, ss	3	0	2	1	0	0	3	.333
Beaton, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	4	.500
Pratt, c	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	.333
Bushelman, p	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	.333
Totals	31	9	27	11	1			

LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE		ab	bb	po	a	W.	L.	P.C.
Hagan, 3b	4	1	0	1	0	0	4	.500
Pratt, c	4	1	0	1	0	0	4	.500
Kennedy, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0	4	.500
Briggs, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0	4	.500
Crisman, tb	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	.500
Carlstrom, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	.333
Phoenix, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	.333
Breyman, c	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	.333
Lyster, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	.333
Totals	30	5	21	11	2			

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NEW ENGLAND RESULTS.

At New Bedford—New Bedford 5, Lawrence 1. At Worcester—Worcester 7, Haverhill 2. At Fall River—Lynn-Fall River, rain. At Lowell—Lowell-Lowell, rain.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brockton	17	9	554	
Lowell	16	10	515	
Worcester	15	10	500	

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YOUTH ARRESTED

Is Believed to be Author of
"Blackhand" Letter

Wealthy Peabody Man Was Ordered to Pay \$1000—He Was Told to Put the Money Under Railroad Bridge—Youth is Said to Have Admitted That He Wrote the Letter

LYNN, May 26.—A 30-hour vigil on the part of the Swampscott police in the hope of apprehending a desperate "blackhand" man ended today in the arrest of Charles Batchelder, the 16 year old son of Howard G. Batchelder of Swampscott, tannerman employed by the Boston & Maine railroad. The police allege that the lad's actions today furnished positive proof that he was the author of a "blackhand" letter written to Albert Sleeper, a wealthy tanner of Peabody, in which Mr. Sleeper was ordered to pay \$1,000 to the writer under penalty of having something dreadful happen to

Mr. Sleeper turned the letter over to the Swampscott authorities and acting on the advice of the police he placed a pocketbook, stuffed with paper and containing also a few marked bills under the bridge stringer, as designated by the letter, at midnight Wednesday. The police watched the spot from a hiding place until 5:30 a.m. today. At that hour the Batchelder boy, according to the police, came down to the bridge, whistling a merry air. He went at once to the designated spot, the police say, put his hand under the stringer, and took out the pocketbook. He was arrested immediately.

For a time the boy refused to say anything whatever about the matter, but later he admitted that he was the author of the letter. The police said today that in their opinion his act was prompted by the reading of dime novels.

Young Batchelder was brought into the district court in this city during the forenoon and his case was continued for a hearing before the juvenile court next Wednesday.

The boy is a first year student in the Swampscott high school.

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100 Cloth Suits at..... \$15.00

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50 Coats at..... \$7.95
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Coats that sold to \$20

WE HAVE

Linen Coats at.....	\$3.98
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Rajah Suits at.....	\$18.75
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1000 Tub Dresses in Linen, Lawn and Gingham, at

\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$5.00

100 White and Tan Skirts, \$1.50 values at..... 98c

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY—MEN'S \$2.50 WORKING SHOES at.....	\$1.29	SPECIAL—LADIES' \$2.50 VELVET PUMPS at.....	\$1.19	CHILDREN'S SHOES
		SPECIAL—BOYS' SNEAKERS at, a pair.....	39c	889 PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES, low and high, in all leathers and styles, that always sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair, at this sale 98c

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SURPRISE PARTY

HELEN REMMISS PRESENTED A SIGNET RING

A very pleasant surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remmiss, 1249 Westford street, in honor of their daughter, Helen. Her friends to the number of 80 assembled there and presented her a beautiful signet ring. The pres-

entation speech was made by Joseph Brady of North Chelmsford. Miss Remmis, although taken completely by surprise, responded in a most graceful manner. The evening was spent most pleasantly. Piano solos were given by Misses Irene Walsh, Mary McColl, Annie Curry, Grace McCarthy and Frances McFarland. Many of the guests entertained with songs and readings. The party broke up at a reasonable hour, all having spent an enjoyable evening. The affair was in charge of the Misses Ruth and Annie Welch of North Chelmsford.

warm after being taken from the cooking utensils

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Goss, who have been residents of this city since 1885 are now about to go to Jersey City where they will reside in the future.

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MURDER CHARGED STILL MISSING

Man is Accused of Having Killed His Mother

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26.—A largeness of a club could have produced portion of the population of Rhode Island enough to have Newport today if it was possible. Mr. Cross then postponed the preliminary hearing of due to a bag of shot and asked Dr. Frank Littlefield, who is charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Anne Littlefield of New Shoreham, Rhode Island. He has been at liberty on \$10,000 bonds.

The body of Mrs. Littlefield was found at the foot of the stairs of her home on the morning of April 12 last. Medical Examiner Champlin of New Shoreham testified that he found the body at the foot of the stairs and said that the woman had been dead eight or nine hours. Her clothing was not disarranged. He testified to finding blood on a flower vase in a room in the house and some of the false hair under the stairs.

Dr. Champlin said that the bruises on Mrs. Littlefield's head could not have been caused by a bat surface such as a cellar door, but must have been caused by some semi-solid substance. The bag of shot was then shown the witness who said that it might have produced the wounds.

REV. DR. GRANT BELL CRACKED

Was Found Guilty of The Third One to be Destroyed

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 26.—The Rev. Dr. William Grant of Northumberland has been found guilty of heresy by the committee which heard the charges made against him. The committee reported its findings to the Presbyterian general assembly this morning. A motion to adopt the report and confirm the judgment of the committee was put to a vote in the assembly and was carried overwhelmingly without debate. There were only a few scattered "noes."

FOR THE VETS

AUTOS MAY BE USED IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

There is a movement on foot for the substitution of automobiles in stead of carriages for the veterans who will appear in the Memorial Day parade. Therefore the disabled veterans ride in buckers and barouches, to the close proximity of the fire bell but if the wish of the committee in charge of the affair is carried out automobiles will be used. Without doubt there are a number of automobile owners who will tender the use of their machines to the veterans.

DRILL ON COMMON

HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT PREPARING FOR FIELD DAY

The Lowell high school regiment held a drill on the South common this afternoon, it being a competitive drill for the field day which is to take place next Monday. In past years the different companies of the regiment contested for the red and blue pennants, but of late years in order to expedite matters the regiment has drilled on the common and the most efficient companies were chosen and entered in the drill to be held on field day.

The young ladies of the school have been practicing for field day and this morning the final drill, prior to the field day, was held in the high school building.

TO LICENSE AVIATORS.

HARTFORD, May 26.—Having passed both branches of the legislation, the bill which requires the registration of flying machines and the licensing of aviators now awaits only the signature of the governor to become a part of the state law. As Governor Baldwin in his inaugural message recommended such legislation, it is expected there will be no delay in affixing his signature to the bill.

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With wood top piece \$3.75

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We have secured fifty more of those soft top mattresses of same grade that we ran "special" two weeks ago, and you can purchase them again this week in all sizes—one or two parts—at the same special price..... \$1.75

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To be grouped in three grades and sold by the roll of 10 yards or the half roll of 20 yards at..... 10c, 15c, 20c

No extended mention of this "special" can be made because of the limited quantity, but for those who need mattings this chance to save money is unusually good.

No Trace of Bank Cashier

GREENFIELD, May 26.—Returning from Hartford, Conn., at an early hour this morning where they had gone in search of Ernest D. Hamilton, the missing cashier of the Southbridge national bank, Charles Stoddard, Judge Henry Field and Chief of Police Manning of this town announced that their trip had been fruitless, that the guest registering at a Hartford hotel under the name of C. C. Hamilton, does not resemble to the missing Southbridge cashier and that the handwriting was not that of Hamilton. Determination to continue the search was expressed by the many friends of the missing man who said that a reward for his discovery would be offered during his day.

TOMMY MURPHY

WAS EASY GAME FOR "KNOCK OUT" BROWN

NEW YORK, May 26.—"Knockout" Brown could not be better named. The blonde-haired Dutchman from the East Side hit Tommy Murphy five terrific wallops last night within the space of forty seconds at the Madison A. C. and the "Pride of Harlem" was lifted up and carried to his corner knocked out.

He was certainly dead to the world. The finish was so fast and exciting that the majority of the members wondered what put Murphy in the knockout division.

The blow that brought the battle to such an abrupt and sensational finish was a left swing that caught Murphy flush on the jaw. When this wallop landed and caused Tommy to cave in and drop to the canvas Brown walked to his corner grinning. He knew it was all over.

Referee Dan Tene counted ten over the prostrate fighter, but the toll fell on deaf ears. Murphy was writhing around on the flat of his back with agony depicted on his countenance. Before he had been carried to his corner the Brown admirers were jumping into the ring wild with pleasure. It took three officers and all the club officials to clear the stage.

Murphy was down twice, twenty seconds after the boys shook hands. Brown rushed to Murphy over to the latter's corner, and with a well-directed right slammed Tommy in the stomach. The awful kick behind this punch forced Murphy to drop his guard for an instant. It was a terrible error. The Brown left, that beat Ad Wolgast, dashed through the air. It landed squarely on Murphy's chin, and the "Harlem Prince" staggered and his knees sagged.

WIFE REFUSED

HER HUSBAND WANTED HALF HER INCOME

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Eleanor Livingston Phelps, daughter of the late John Augustus Pell, from whom she inherited an estate yielding an income of \$50,000 a year, asked Supreme Court Justice Glegierich yesterday to vacate a temporary injunction restraining the United States Trust company from paying her more than half of her income.

The injunction was obtained by Charles Harris Phelps, her husband, who has lived in Paris for some years. He is suing on an agreement made by Mrs. Phelps in 1885 to give him half her income. She quit paying him his share last July. Phelps says the agreement was signed by her in settlement of difficulties which had kept her son, Harris Livingston Phelps out of her custody.

John M. Bowes' counsel for Mrs. Phelps, told the court that there was no consideration for the agreement signed by his client and that she was led to consent to it because of her husband's power over her. Mrs. Phelps is now living in London. The court reserved decision.

SHOT UP STORE

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED ON FIVE CHARGES

NEW YORK, May 26.—A young man who had some trouble with his companion in Goldstein & Berlin's cigar store, at 132 Third avenue, last night stepped out of the place and fired five shots through the glass window into the store. Then he ran south on Third avenue, with Policeman Kohler, who heard the shots, after him. The runner turned into Fourteenth street and there Policeman Wangerman and McAffit joined him and the three got the man after a short fight.

While they were bringing him back to the cigar store they met several men who said they saw a taxicab around the corner near the cigar store after the shooting and six young men came out of the store and get in it. The taxi went north. Those who saw it said that one of the six seemed to have been injured.

The prisoner described himself as Louis Sora, a laborer of 320 East 102d street. Five charges were made against him: Carrying and firing a revolver without a license, resisting arrest, assaulting Policeman Kohler, being drunk and disorderly and attempting to bite the policeman who arrested him.

LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 26.—The representatives of 51 commercial organizations attending the 17th annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration today sent telegrams to President Taft and Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, saying that they heartily endorse treaties of unlimited arbitration with Great Britain, France and other countries and with speedy success with such treaties.

Oscar Straus, member of the Hague court and former ambassador to Turkey, addressed the conference on "Business and international arbitration."

FRENCH CRUISER

LEFT NEWPORT FOR BOSTON TODAY

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26.—Playing American airs, the French cruiser D'Estrees steamed out of this harbor for Boston today. Following her arrival from Charleston, S. C., four days ago, the cruiser has been in this harbor. She will stay in Boston harbor a day and then proceed to Newfoundland for a summer's cruise.

EASTER LILIES FOR MEMORIAL DAY

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American Beauty Roses	\$1.50 to \$3.00 Doz.
Richmond Roses	75c to \$1.25 Doz.
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Carnations	50c to 75c Doz.
Lilies of the Valley	25c a Doz.

Large Bouquets of Roses, Lilies and Carnations 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Our Easter Lilies in pots can be set out and will grow all summer.

Hydrangeas in pots at wholesale prices, large plants 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

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EIGHT INJURED

Trolley Freight Struck a Passenger Coach

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 26.—Eight persons were injured, one probably fatally when trolley freight train at Tonawanda this afternoon knocked a passenger coach from the middle of a Lehigh Valley passenger train bound from Buffalo to Toronto, Ont. The most seriously injured was Mrs. Mary Garrett of Bradford, Ontario.

CLEVER CAPTURE

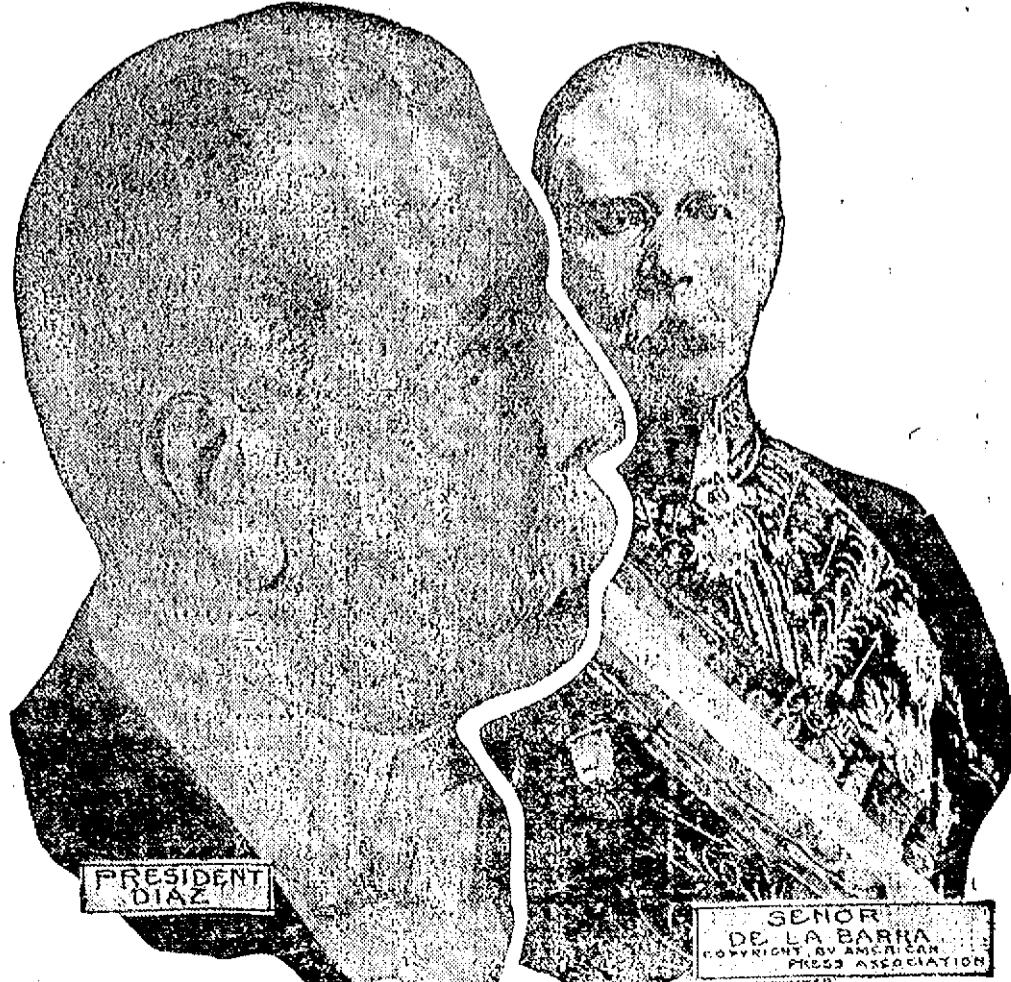
BURGLAR WAS ARRESTED ON A TRAIN

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Eleanor Stothers was sitting in the living room of her son's home at 57 Herberton avenue, Fort Richmond, yesterday morning when she saw a young man wearing a dark suit and a gray cap come down the front stairs. When Mrs. Stothers asked him what he was doing in the house he replied that he was so hot getting trade for a new ice concern. Mrs. Stothers ran up stairs to see if anything was missing and the young man slipped out.

After finding that a gold watch and two gold bracelets were missing, Mrs. Stothers ran to James E. Murphy's hotel, a few doors away, and told Mr. Murphy what had happened. Then she went through Broadway looking for the young man and Mr. Murphy hurried to the railroad station.

A train was just pulling out, bound for New York, and through the windows of one of the coaches Mr. Murphy saw a young man answering the description Mrs. Stothers had given. Murphy caught the tail of the last car, sawing himself aboard and sought out the young man. Detective John Lewis of the New West Brighton police station, who was in the car, came over and helped him, the train was stopped and the young man was taken back to Mrs. Stothers, who identified him. In his pockets the detective found the missing property.

The prisoner said he was Samuel Glassberg of Bayonne, N. J. He was locked up.



EX-PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO AND HIS TEMPORARY SUCCESSOR

AMERICA'S POLO CHALLENGE CUP

CHEAPE

LLOYD BARRETT PALMES

LARRY WATERBURY MONTE WATERBURY WHITNEY MILBURN



Photos by American Press Association.

By TOMMY CLARK.
JUDGING from present indications, the coming international polo matches for the American challenge cup—which are scheduled to take place at the Meadowbrook Polo club grounds, Long Island, N. Y., May 31, June 3 and 7, will afford a splendid exhibition of that most sensational game. Polo is gaining in popular favor every year, and thousands will attend the international contests.

Although an English team visited this country last summer, this will be the first opportunity for the many polo enthusiasts in America to witness a big international match. Since 1886, when the American cup was won by an English team at Newport, the matches for it have been played in England, but the victory of Harry Payne Whitney and his teammates in 1909 brought the cup to this country after twenty-three years, and England must win it back on American soil before it again crosses the water.

When the cup was first played for, in 1886, polo was in its infancy in this country. The American team was composed of W. K. Thorn, August Belmont, Foxhall Keene and Thomas Hitchcock. The English team was made up of Captain T. Hone, Hon. R. T. Lawley, Captain M. Little and John Watson. The game had been played quite extensively in England for some time, and it was especially popular with the British army officers in India. Only a few years before James Gordon Bennett and a few enthusiasts had introduced the game here. It was first played at Jerome park, New York, then the most fashionable race course, and the first mallets used were croquet mallets.

SHORT INTERVIEWS WITH BALL PLAYERS

"BASE stealing has reached its limit," says Billy Hamilton, the famous old ball player.

"In my opinion base stealing has reached perfection so far as one man annexing an extra bag is concerned. New tricks are possible in the double steal or any other combination, depending largely on the character of the defense or where the ball is to play. Development must come in the defensive work, in breaking up these complicated steals. But it is now largely a case of arm and eye against the legs and dash of the runner."

"Worrying the pitcher, getting the lead off first, the quick start and slide into second bag—all these things were pretty well doped out during the twelve club National league—in fact, away back in that organization's infancy. Every year some chap bobs up who is more or less of a phenom in stealing, but it is fleetness and not anything new that makes him shine on the paths."

Deacon Phillipi, the veteran Pittsburgh pitcher, disagrees with Clark Griffith of Cincinnati, who declares batters can be "made" if they aren't "born." "Managers," confides the deacon, "can often help players to hit the ball better by offering suggestions relative to their position at the plate and their methods of swinging at the ball. Batters who draw away from the plate may learn to advance toward the ball and others who try to knock the

G. A. Miller and W. S. Buckmaster. It was not until 1909 that Mr. Whitney, with his associates of the Meadowbrook team, which has practically held the American championship for years, made final and successful effort to regain the cup from England. In order to accomplish this Mr. Whitney personally assumed enormous expense in the matter of ponies, some of which were shipped from this country, while many more were purchased in England. The matches were played at Hurlingham, the headquarters of polo in England, and the Americans won two straight games. The American team was composed of Lawrence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury, H. P. Whitney and Devereux Milburn. The English team for the first match numbered Captain Herbert Wilson, F. M. Freake, P. W. Nickalls and Lord Wodehouse. The English team in the second match consisted of Harry Rich, F. M. Freake, P. W. Nickalls and Captain Hardress Lloyd. The first score was 9 goals to 5, and the second was 8 goals to 2.

In choosing a team to represent England as challenger for the cup this year the Hurlingham committee has greatly favored the army, all of the six candidates for the team being officers. They are Captain J. Hardress Lloyd, who is also captain of the team and who played against America in one of the 1909 matches; Captain Herbert Wilson, who was also a contestant in the last international; Captain Leslie St. C. Cheape; Lieutenant E. W. E. Palms, Captain F. W. Barrett and Lieutenant Noel Edwards. It is not known yet just which of the six will be selected to comprise England's four. The Englishmen have not played together as a team, but in several instances

towers two and three of them have been on the same teams. Several have come by most of their polo experience by playing the game in India. In fact, it looks as though Hurlingham had more confidence in Indian polo than in the home variety, so largely does the eastern contingent predominate.

Although no announcements have been made as yet to that effect, it is more than likely that the American team will be made up precisely as it was when it won back the cup from England in 1909. In this respect the Meadowbrook team will have an enormous advantage over the English in having played together as a team for several seasons. Polo at its best depends tremendously upon "team work" rather

than individual play. The Waterbury brothers, who have now been playing polo for twelve or fourteen years, have always been able to accomplish wonders by their mutual efforts, while the all but Invincible and daring style of Milburn, together with Whitney's perseverance and enthusiasm, should help form a combination hard to resist.

Both teams will be mounted upon the world's best available polo ponies. When England decided to challenge this year a fund was raised by subscription for the purchase of the best ponies to be had. Some owners of crack ponies offered to lend them for the occasion. Of course the players themselves brought their own favorites. The English string, thirty in all, comprises a splendid lot. There are English and Irish thoroughbreds among them, Indian ponies, ponies from New South Wales and ponies from America. All are in excellent condition, having been fed nothing but English oats since their arrival here.

The American team will be fully as well mounted. Many owners have volunteered to loan them their best ponies, but it is more than probable that the Meadowbrook team will be able to take care of itself in this respect. Harry Payne Whitney himself has had no fewer than sixty-eight ponies playing at Lakewood. Some of these were used by the American team at Hurlingham in 1909, and many of them have won distinguished names for themselves on the polo field.

It has been suggested above that differences in the rules of play established by the Polo association in this country and those of the Hurlingham club in England for a long time discouraged international polo. These consisted of the Hurlingham rule which permitted players under certain conditions to "hook mallets," which was forbidden in this country, and the English rule regarding "offside," which was never recognized here. The latter

seems very complicated to the American mind, especially in the thick of a furious ride. Under this rule a player could not hit the ball or interfere with the game if he was "offside"—that is, if at the moment the ball was hit he had not at least one opponent between himself and the opponent's goal. Exceptions were when a player was already in possession of the ball or where a player was following up a teammate who had possession of the ball.

The Polo association suspended the rule against hooking mallets some years ago, and this season the "offside" rule has been abolished in England. Whether this will be permanent or whether it was simply suspended temporarily in order to give British polo players a chance to practice the American game so as to compete for the cup remains to be seen. Many polo players are of the opinion that the "offside" rule will never be restored, as its absence makes a much faster and snappier game.

Both the English and American teams have done most of their preliminary practice at Lakewood, N. J., where, on account of its sandy soil and mild climate, the polo season usually commences. There on the Gould estate are two splendid fields, and thus the international teams have been enabled to practice without interfering with each other in the least. Every facility has been given the Englishmen to get into form. A number of our best polo players, who, however, are not likely to figure in the international matches, were staying at Lakewood, and they formed scratch teams from day to day so that the visiting team would not lack for opponents. In the same way teams have been made up in order to give the Meadowbrook players practice.

It takes weeks, even though all the players are seasoned, to get a code of signals to working smoothly. Usually there are two sets, for it is dangerous to work one set continuously, for the opposing teams will soon solve them, when, instead of a benefit, these signals become a handicap to the teams using them.

Inside Baseball

THE inside work of a team depends entirely on the ability of the individual player being able to discern the intent of his teammates. There is, of course, communication by means of a signal code, but these codes vary among the different players so as to make detection more difficult by the opposing team. Players who get the signs without attracting a lot of attention are those who are the most successful. Modern baseball is played along lines that make it possible for the base runner and the batsman to have a thorough understanding as to what is to be attempted. It has long been established that in order to get satisfactory results the base runners and batters must work together. If the base runner is to attempt a steal the batter must know it, and if the base runner is to play the hit and run he must get his information from the batter. Then there is a sign for the squeeze play and another for a steal of third, for which the batsman makes a bluff to bunt so as to draw in the third baseman thus making it most difficult for him to get back to his bag in time to handle a throw from the catcher.

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Jim Flynn Good Trial Horse For Aspiring Heavyweights

IF Jim Flynn, the fighter who surprised the sporting world by his defeat of Al Kaufman in Kansas City recently, had been born with a physical frame in proportion to his heart he would have probably been a champion. In a way he is the Joe Choynski of his time, though probably never the fighter Joe was. Like Joe, however, he has fought them all, big and little, and there is always one thing certain about Flynn—the spectators will see a battle any time he crawls through the ropes.

Flynn, whose real name is Andrew Chinglione and who is Irish-Italian, is no longer a young fellow all fighters go. He is about thirty and has been fighting steadily for nearly ten years. He never weighs over 165 and came into the game at a time when the big men were too good for him. He has fought and been defeated by Johnson and Langford, the latter giving him three battles. He has met Billy Payne and nearly all the other middle and light heavyweights of his time with varying results.

Flynn himself declares that the only time he laid a hand on Johnson in their eleven round fight was when they shook hands. They kept up a running fire of conversation throughout the session, Flynn abusing the big black and Johnson good naturedly joking his small antagonist. "You awful strong for a 'll white boy," Johnson would remark, and Flynn would answer him with bitterness until finally his talk got on the big fellow's nerves, and he laid Flynn away. The westerner is a great trial horse for aspiring heavyweights. He is strong and rugged and always makes a rushing fight. Not much of a boxer, he knows a good deal about the game and is always dangerous. He had little chance against Langford in any of their battles, although one of them went as a ten round draw. It was the general opinion that Thom saved Flynn up for another go, a theory which was established in their next encounter.

Kaufman has not fought for some time, and he is a fellow who ought to have a lot of work. His defeat by Flynn will be a good lesson to him because it is likely that the greenie caught the big Californian out of condition. At that, Al should have known better than to tackle such a tough opponent in anything but the best of shape, because he has fought and beaten Flynn before and knows that he is a dangerous card.

Players Plan to Stop Cobb

Every ball team in the American league when about to play Detroit tries to figure out some plan by which to stop Ty Cobb on the bases. He is the one player whom all the teams try to lay a trap for, but it is seldom that the Georgian falls into it. He had the laugh on Payne and Zelder of the White Sox recently. They tried to work a trick catch on Cobb, but it failed. In the recent game Cobb was on third base and Crawford on second. Payne twice made a bluff throw toward second in an apparent effort to catch Crawford napping. Each time Cobb ran up the line, obviously ready to break for the base as soon as Payne should let the ball go.

On the next play Payne did cut loose. As he threw Zelder tore over behind the pitcher, grabbed the ball and was ready for a throw to the plate, where they expected Cobb to be running, but instead Cobb stood still a few feet from third, giving the Chicago players the laugh. Had Cobb gone for the plate he would have been an easy out, but he saw the play in advance, and the trick failed.

Jack Johnson Going Abroad

Jack Johnson is making arrangements to visit England to see the coronation of King George. He says he will remain in London about three months, but doesn't expect to do any ring work. Johnson is in disfavor in England because of the fact that he ran out of a match with Sam Langford at the National Sporting club of London two years ago. He has steered clear of Great Britain ever since in spite of several enticing offers from fight promoters and vaudeville managers. That Johnson intends to set the world on fire with new raiment is indicated by this order placed with a Cheetah tailor: Three dress suits, ten fancy vests, three overcoats, five extra pairs of trousers, three Tuxedo suits and two Prince Albert coats. If Johnson will consent to wear a brown derby hat and tan shoes with this finery his triumph will be complete.

Left Handed Batters Plentiful

Right handed slugging outfielders are becoming a very scarce commodity. In fact, the species is almost extinct. It is hard to get one of these nowadays even among the juveniles, for almost every young outfielder breaking into fast company hits left handed. They have all been told that left handed batting is the easier, and from kidhood up the juniors now work left handed against all kinds of pitching. Out of every ten fielders that come into fast company eight are left handed batters. As a result right handed sluggers are becoming scarcer than flowers in Greenwich during December.

Lively Ball Increases Baffling

"The lively ball National league teams are using is tough on the pitchers," says a prominent baseball leader. "It is going to be a great season for the batters. The balls are much livelier than they were last season or even before. I see players hitting them to the fences that don't hope to do much better than a 'Texas leaguer.' However, it will all break even. I have no objection to the lively balls, but the pitchers are maiming."

PITCHER COOMBS HAS ONEpeculiar Hobby



Photo by American Press Association.

Jack Coombs, the steel armed pitcher of the Philadelphia Americans, has one hobby—a collection of pipes. No matter where he travels, he tours the lanes, small streets and the curiosity shops. He is always in hunt for another trophy for his smoking emporium.

He has every style, bore and caliber, but he confesses that the sweetest one of the lot is an old corn cob furnace that he whiffs after a battle on the diamond. Coombs is a quiet fellow, but any one desiring to open up a conversation with the mighty man from Maine only has to talk "pipes" and he is sure to be entertained by the peerless pitcher.

CAPTAIN J. E. BURNS

Of High Street Engine House Undergoes Rigid Examination

Told of the Relations of the Men Stationed There and Other Matters—Members of the Company Had a Private Conference With the Committee

The members of the fire department committee met at the High street engine house late yesterday afternoon and questioned the seven members of Engine 4, relative to disciplinary matters in the company. The reporters were excluded, but later Captain Burns told of the little troubles about the place, and at his request, the news paper men were admitted.

The members of the committee, all of whom were present, are: Alderman Jodoin, chairman; Alderman Flanagan, Councilman Achin, Cheney and Gargan. Councilman Crowley was also present and acted as clerk for the committee.

The men who appeared before the committee one at a time were: John E. Sullivan, Jay D. Ismond, Joseph M. G. Burns, Patrick Mooney, W. T. Dolan and J. J. Harrington.

The meeting was scheduled for 3 o'clock but the men who went visiting several of the houses, did not get around, until after 5 o'clock, when they immediately opened the hearing.

About an hour and a half later after each man had been examined privately, Capt. Burns and the newspaper men were called in. Councilman Gargan broke the silence by putting the following questions to Capt. Burns:

"Have you any fault to find with the men of your company, about their work at fires?"

"As a rule, no."

"How much time do you take for your meals?"

"Sometimes an hour and a quarter, an hour and a half, and sometimes as

"It is divided among the members if there is no bill to pay."

"The money goes, then, to help pay the bills of the Firemen's Relief Association, does it?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever take your horse to this building?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever use the fire department feed for your horse?"

"Yes; but I returned it to the city."

"Is there a rule that the men of the department shall have one hour only for meals?"

"Yes sir."

"You admitted that you took over an hour and sometimes as much as two hours for your meals?"

"Yes sir."

"Did you have permission from your superior to do so?"

"Yes, sir. I did. There probably isn't any man in this house who gets less time at his home than I do. I do a great deal of walking to my home and back."

"Have any others of the company taken a longer time for their meals than is allowed by the rules of the department?"

"Yes sir; with my permission. I go to my meals last."

"In order to have efficiency and discipline, shouldn't the men be reprimanded for taking a longer time for meals than is allowed by the department?"

"I am not looking for little things."

"Have any of the men acquired the habit of taking an hour and a half for their meals?"

"I don't think so."

"What is your objection to the men sitting out in front of the fire house?"

"They become a nuisance. One goes out and sits there and then another, and then some acquaintances come along and the accumulation becomes a nuisance. That cannot be avoided if the men are allowed to sit there."

"So far as you know, there are efficiency and discipline in this company?"

"Yes sir."

Chairman Jodoin was the next man to ask questions.

"Have you ever stopped a game of cribbage at 8:30 o'clock at night?"

"Yes, sir; cribbage playing went on to 9:30 o'clock. Four men could sit in and monopolize the one table we have here. I decided that that game should stop at the hour mentioned, and that the game should be changed from cribbage to whist, to play draw-up, so that everybody could get a chance to play at the table."

"How many tables are there?" asked Mr. Gargan.

"Only one on which we play cards."

Mr. Flanagan who had been the cause of the investigation, then questioned.

"You said the men would become a nuisance if they sat in front of the house?"

"Yes."

"Is this house any different from other houses?"

"I don't know anything about any other houses."

"Up to a year ago you kept the doors open, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir; then I took out the glass in the doors and had gratings put in."

"Do you make reports to the chief every morning?" asked Mr. Gargan.

"No, sir."

"Do you go to the central station to make them?"

"Generally."

"Have you ever noticed men sitting in front of the central station?"

"There have been men sitting there."

Mr. Flanagan questioned: "Did you take a petition for the widening of Rogers street around to be signed by other people?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know there is a rule that a member of the fire department must take no part in political affairs?"

"I didn't think his was a political affair; I didn't sign the petition."

"Did you ever see anything like this?"

Mr. Flanagan took a sheet of paper upon which something was typewritten and handed it to Capt. Burns to read. It was not read aloud.

Capt. Burns did not answer Mr. Flanagan. He finally did say: "An order was issued to wear overcoats. I know that."

"Do you think it was right to accept the bath tub?"

"I didn't think it was wrong."

"Have you given anything else away?"

"Pieces of broken glass."

"What do you think about that bath tub?" again asked Mr. Flanagan.

"I think it was a pretty small matter. If you think I am a thief why don't you say so?" said Capt. Burns.

"I want you to answer a fair question," said Mr. Flanagan.

"Then ask sensible ones," answered the captain.

"Do you think you were right or wrong?"

Capt. Burns refused to answer the question.

"Did you have some trouble in Bridge street, last summer, with one of your men?"

"No trouble; the man lost his head a little."

"Were any of the men in this company doing work at your home, last summer?"

"No, sir."

"Have they carried anything to your house?"

"Yes, sir; the bath tub."

"Your washing?"

"Did you ever take the power away from the firemen in letting the men off?"

"No, sir."



COUNCILMAN CHENEY



COUNCILMAN HENRY ACHIN, JR.



ALDERMAN JAMES J. FLANAGAN



COUNCILMAN WM. J. GARGAN



ALDERMAN JOSEPH H. JODOIN

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Did you keep your horse here last year?"

"I drove him in."

"Brought feed with you?"

"No, sir."

"You used the city's feed?"

"Yes, sir; but I returned it."

Chairman Jodoin again the questioner.

"Ever have any squabbles here?"

"No, sir."

"Do you think your men are good fire fighters?"

"Yes, I do."

"Perfectly satisfied with them, are you?"

"It is not a matter of satisfaction. I take the men who are sent to me and I try to make them do what is expected of them. If a bigger was sent here as a member of this company I should not express disappointment nor satisfaction. I should try to have him do his duty."

Mr. Gargan: "What power has the Lieutenant of the company?"

"Takes charge of the men when it is my day off, or when I am absent."

Those Fines Again

"When a man is fined, who does it on your day off?"

"I do."

Mr. Achin: "Don't you think the city of Lowell?"

"I don't think I should give an opinion; don't think it would amount to much."

Capt. Burns Asks Questions

Captain Burns desired to ask questions of men of his company, and the committee decided to allow him so do.

"Has any man in this company ever lost a day by fine or suspension since I've been in the house?" he asked.

Nobody answered.

He continued: "A man in this company once took it upon himself to ex-

embe members from duty. If the men wanted to get away for a time they did so. Finally they went away without saying anything about it. It became such a habit that something had to be done. At a meeting of the company I explained to them who had the power to excuse them from duty. In my absence it was the Lieutenant and in the absence of both of us it was the clerk. This underground business started at this time. I want to show you this is the real reason for the investigation."

He said that once the Lieutenant of the company left a brand new pair of shoes in the bath room, when he went to bed. In the morning the shoes had their counters smashed. All the men of the company were asked about it, but none of them said he knew anything about it. He also said that one member of the company would lie on the sofa upstairs and when the Lieutenant would walk out of the room and start down stairs he would tap with his feet. This was done out of sheer nastiness, said the captain. He said he got the men together and told them to try and overlook the shortcomings of one another, to try and see their good points. Before that time some of them weren't on spending terms. Since that time they spoke to one another, he believed, even if rather grudgingly.

He said that Mr. Ismond had had some trouble with Mr. Pennington. Two weeks later he found Mr. Pennington in a rage and he said Mr. Ismond had called him a name out of one of the upper windows. "You think there isn't need of discipline here," he said.

Capt. Burns then question Mr. Ismond about the time he took for his breakfast and dinners.

"I never found any fault with you, did I?" asked Capt. Burns.

"During the convention," said the

captain, "I arranged to have one member of the company on duty in the front of the house all of the time, to take charge of the visiting firemen. I was to do some of this duty myself. On the second day I found a member of the company who was assigned to the duty lying on the sofa upstairs. If I ordered certain men to sit in front of the house they would want to sit in the back."

He also spoke of a member who asked to leave the house for a short time. The fireman went to the home of a dead friend and stayed there all night. In the morning Ismond said that he had stayed away so long he didn't think it much to stay to breakfast. That he was, was against the rules of the department. He must have three men in the house all of the time. He said, after this occurrence, he called the members of the company together and told them they must be sure to ask for plenty of time so that the house could always have enough men in it.

He asked Mr. Ismond how much time he had spent on the rear plaza of the firehouse. Mr. Ismond said he had spent very little. He then said

come the installation of a combination hose and chemical automobile.

Capt. Boynton of the Branch street house said that the hose carriage responds to first alarms from 54 boxes and to second alarms from 47 boxes. The captain also wants an automobile apparatus installed. At the Gorham street house Captain Jantzen said that the hose carriage responds to first alarms from 51 boxes. At the Central street house Capt. Sullivan said that he was more interested in individual sleeping rooms than in automobile apparatus. This company responds to first alarms from 78 boxes and to nearly all second alarms.

LOWELL WOMAN

ELECTED MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

NEW BEDFORD, May 26.—At the meeting of the state Federation of Women's clubs held in this city today Miss Ella Blits of Lowell was elected a member of the committee on nominations.

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GUilty OF MANSLAUGHTER

WORCESTER, May 26.—Not less than six nor more than eight years was the sentence imposed by Judge Sanderson today on Robert Capetti of Barre after a jury had returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Anthony Matria at Barre on the night of February 16 last. The man lived in the same house and during a quarrel Capetti stabbed Matria. Capetti set up a plea of self-defense.

THE BULL WILL CONTEST

ALFRED, Me., May 26.—The reading of a large number of letters which passed between Mrs. Ole Bull and her brother, Joseph Thorp of Boston, beginning in 1901, detracted from the interest in the forenoon session today of the Bull will case. They were read in chronological order and made rather dry reading. Their purpose was to show the domestic relations between Mrs. Bull and her only child, Mrs. Vaughn, who is contesting a codicil of the will on the ground that her mother was not mentally responsible when she signed it.

Mr. Thorp testified that he never had any communication with Mrs. Bull about gifts. At one time he handled her financial affairs but never communicated with her about gifts which she made in 1908 and 1909 to those associated with her in the strange Hindoo faith. He had advised Mrs. Bull not to commit herself to any contribution to Greenacres work.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

BOSTON, May 26.—The charges of murder preferred against Arthur T. Boardman for shooting Arthur Monroe and John Murray in Boardman's Charlestown cigar store last Monday were changed to manslaughter when the defendant was given a private hearing before Judge Henry Bragg in Charlestown today. This action was taken following a conference between Judge Bragg and counsel for Boardman. The prisoner was held in \$5000 in each case for the June term of the grand jury. Unable to secure the necessary bonds, Boardman was committed to the Charles street jail.

CITY SOLICITOR

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surrendered and canceled at the expiration of the ten days following such advertising, or as soon thereafter as the board decides to act on such application?

4. If the license is surrendered and canceled may a part of the fee proportionate to the unexpired term of the license be refunded to the parties to whom the license was issued?

Law of the Case

Various statutes have been passed, applicable in whole or in part to the situations suggested by your questions. The first was Revised Laws, chap. 100, sec. 20, and this was amended by Acts of 1902, chap. 171, Acts of 1905, chap. 206, and finally by Acts of 1911, chap. 33, which is the law at present governing these matters.

This latter act provides as follows:

"If a licensee dies before the expiration of the term of his license, or if a license has been surrendered and canceled, the board or authority issuing the license may issue another such license to the party to whom the first license was issued—stating that a part of the fee paid therefor proportionate to the unexpired term of the license is to be refunded to such party—by the treasurer of the city or town from fees thereafter received by said treasurer for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors."

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. W. Duncan,
City Solicitor.

Vote May Be Rescinded

Board of Police, Lowell, Mass.

May 25, 1911.

Gentlemen: I have considered your question as to whether the licensing board has the power to rescind its vote granting a liquor license where such license has not issued because of the failure of the applicant to pay to the city treasurer the required fee.

If the license has not issued it is my opinion that such vote may be rescinded and a license either of the same or a different class voted to some other applicant, as the original applicant has acquired no rights which would compel the board to revoke in accordance with the provision of Revised Laws, chapter 100, section 47.

Very truly yours,
Wm. W. Duncan,
City Solicitor.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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However, the present existing license should be surrendered and canceled, the premises described therein would no longer be "licensed premises" within the meaning of the statute, but would occupy the same position in this regard as would a store or building in which no license had ever been granted or exercised.

After such surrender and cancellation applications for a first and a fourth class license could, in my opinion, be considered by the board of police, provided that these applications described places entirely distinct, separate and unconnected with each other, even though the two places taken together embrace the premises described in the first license, which has ceased to exist. In other words, what constituted the premises under a canceled license is immaterial in considering new applications.

Coming to your second question, I find that the provision of said chapter 476 of the Acts of 1911, which covers the matter, provides as follows: "If a license has been surrendered and canceled, the board or authority issuing the license may issue another such license of the same class and the two licenses shall count as one license." Under this provision, it is my opinion that the surrendered fourth class license referred to in your question and the newly granted license of the same

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. WESTERN DIV.

To	From	To	From
Lv.	Arr.	Lv.	Arr.
5.45	6.00	8.15	4.05
6.27	7.00	8.30	5.00
6.39	7.18	7.55	9.20
6.44	7.58	8.15	9.01
7.69	8.00	9.01	9.22
7.21	8.05	9.31	10.04
7.31	8.48	10.09	10.35
8.48	8.25	12.00	12.61
8.53	8.85	12.30	12.67
10.09	10.29	1.00	1.37
9.45	10.28	2.00	2.45
9.59	10.30	3.00	3.45
10.10	11.20	4.00	4.35
11.19	12.00	4.45	4.80
12.12	1.00	6.11	6.25
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	6.21	6.35
3.07	4.40	6.50	6.75
4.25	5.00	6.91	7.15
5.22	6.15	6.14	7.35
6.10	7.10	7.24	7.30
6.18	7.00	8.50	9.05
7.36	8.20	10.30	11.34
9.45	10.30	11.17	12.00

LIVELY BOXING

At Lowell Social and Athletic Club

The best bouts of the season were those held by the Lowell Social and Athletic club before a large and thoroughly satisfied gathering of members in Mathew hall, last evening.

The opening bout was to have been one of six rounds, between Buster Moriarty of Lowell and Guy Martin of South Boston. Martin was a husky guy with a wallop and in three rounds demonstrated that he was the real guy. He was more experienced than Buster, and that's what counted.

Young Boyle fought a first class six round draw. Young Boyle is entitled to more than usual credit for he boxed with an injured hand, having met with an accident in Woburn Monday evening. Rather than disappoint the members he forgot the bad mitt and put up a fine bout. Sullivan was right there with him throughout and the referee's announcement of a draw met with the approval of the crowd even if Boyle did have a shade the better of him.

The final bout was most interesting as it showed the difference between science and bull strength. Freddie McGuire had the science, while his opponent, Barney Riley of South Boston, had weight and strength.

Riley was an awkward boxer with a wild swing which never connected as clever a boxer as McGuire. In the first round McGuire sent Riley through the ropes but did him no harm. McGuire had a shade the better of the argument but was unable to put his opponent away and the referee's decision, a draw, satisfied all. Johnnie Galant was in Riley's corner.

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery. Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott Head & Shaw, milliners, 35 John st. Misses Rogers, milliners, 29 Cedar st. Don't miss the Mathews, tonight. Hear the latest in Coon songs, at Acca, tonight.

Nice large pineapples at \$1.00 per dozen at the Union Market, Middlesex street, opp. South street.

Neat up-to-date offices to let in the new Harrington Building, 62 Central street. Inquire at The Sun office.

Rev. Dr. Smith Baker delivers the memorial address at Hampstead next Tuesday.

The best potatoes to be had in the city, 12 cents a pack, at the Union Market, Middlesex street, opposite South street.

Rev. Fr. Harkins, pastor of St. Margaret's church, is to arrive home this afternoon, having recovered from his temporary illness at the Carney hospital in Boston.

The annual outing of the employees of the large department store "L'Aigle d'Or" of Manchester, N. H., was held in this city Wednesday. The employees were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tancrade Pariseau, proprietors of the establishment. The trip to Lowell was made in automobiles, and the party enjoyed dinner at the Chimes restaurant.

An alarm from box 54 shortly after eight o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to the corner of Broadway and School streets where an electric wire on a tree was sputtering. The person who pulled in the alarm evidently thought that the tree might be destroyed, but the firemen upon arriving on the scene put an end to the sputtering.

John J. Sullivan, the well known Lowell tailor, enjoys the distinction of being appointed by the president of the National Merchant Tailors' association, one of five to have charge of the tailors' exhibit to be held in New York city in February. Mr. Sullivan and another merchant tailor from Providence are the only two eastern men on the committee of five.

Lowell High

—vs.—
Boston College High
WASHINGTON PARK
Saturday at 3 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS

References

6.39 7.09 10.09
7.21 8.00 10.26
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1.25 2.20 9.23
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7.35 8.20 10.29

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Saturns only,
a via Lawrence
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SHAW TRUSTEES

Are Censured by the Boston Bar Association

BOSTON, May 26.—The fact that the Boston Bar Association had passed a vote of severe censure for R. S. Herrell, Q. U. Shaw and Francis Welch, trustees of the Quincy Shaw estate, for making returns of \$4,000,000 when the estate was worth \$3,000,000 was made known today. The Bar Association conducted an investiga-

tion at the request of Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston. The association found that although the trustees were not guilty of any violation of the statutes they did violate the standard of ethics of the legal profession.

The Shaw trustees recently paid into the city treasury several hundred dollars in taxes that had been withheld from the city.

MAY LOSE JOBS

Thirty-Five Policemen Expect U. S. Senate to Save Them

WASHINGTON, May 26.—That the policeman's lot is not a happy one was evidenced again today by a resolution introduced by Rep. Oddenhoff of Georgia chopping off the official heads of 35 guardians of the capital. The policemen look to the senate to save them and it is believed it will. The resolution precipitated a long wrangle in the house in which personal grudges largely figured.

Rep. Anderson of Minnesota, a republican, offered a resolution calling upon the tariff board to submit all in-

THE LIBELLEE

In Divorce Case Did Not Appear

At the opening of the session of the superior court without juries this morning, Clerk Putnam announced the death of Theodore C. Hurd, clerk of courts of Middlesex county, a position he had for the past 39 years.

Mr. Putnam paid a tribute to the deceased, saying in part that he had been one of the most efficient officers in the courts of the county. Mr. Putnam also announced that the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Episcopal church, Winchester. Seats will be reserved for all members of the bar who wish to attend.

Judge John J. Pleckman then said a few words of praise for Mr. Hurd, and said that formal action would be taken later by the members of the bar. He recommended that resolutions be

drawn and presented to the family of the deceased.

The divorce case of Desmarais vs. Desmarais, both of Lowell, was first called. This case was on the contested list, but the libellee, Mrs. Nellie A. Desmarais, failed to put in an appearance, and she was defaulted.

The libellant is Henry Desmarais and he was represented by A. O. Hamel.

FUNERALS

GENDRON.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Gendron took place this morning from her late home, 718 Lakeview avenue. The cortège wended its way to St. Louis' church where at 8 o'clock high mass of requiem was sung.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Jacques, assisted by Rev. Frs. Forties and Chote as deacon and sub-deacon.

The choir under the direction of Oller J. David rendered Perrault's harmonized mass. Mr. Arthur J. Drouin presided at the organ. The bearers were Louis Cote, Henri Lemire, Alexandre McDonald, William Gauthier, Joseph H. McDonald and St. Joseph's cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

A heavy of pretty girls, tonight, Asso.

PRICE CUTTING

RIVAL STEEL CONCERN IN A BATTLE

NEW YORK, May 26.—Price cutting of steel products following the lead of the Republic Iron & Steel Co. was continued today when the Illinois Steel company reduced its stock prices on steel bars ten cents per hundred pounds, to take effect immediately. The new prices for stock material apply only to the Chicago district.

President Price of the Cambria Steel company sent word from Philadelphia today that his company would meet the cut on steel bars initiated by the Republic company. He said there was no change in prices in other steel products. Steelmakers generally are awaiting the result of a meeting called by Chairman Gary of the steel corporation for next Monday when the price situation will be considered.

The Rev. Fr. Cote of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of the Rev. J. N. Jacques, pastor of St. Louis' church.

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Interest Day
Saturday, June 3rd

INNINGS—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Lowell — 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0

Worcester 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 1

Runs	Hits	Errors
3	11	3
6	8	3

Jesse Burkett "the \$100 a month man" and his Worcester team was the attraction at Spalding park this afternoon. Despite the threatening weather of this morning the weather was ideal for baseball and there was a large attendance.

Lowell presented a "green" battery made up of Quinn in the box and Connolly on the receiving end. Connolly who was engaged during the early part of the season, was released and later taken back into the fold. Huston and Spring were occupying seats on the bench, both nursing bum fingers.

Van Dyke did the twirling for the visitors and O'Neill was behind the bat. Umpire Walsh called the game at 3 o'clock, the batting order of the teams being as follows:

Lowell
2b, Noblett
Barrows, cf
Connolly, ss
Magee, lf
Flaherty, rf
Wright, 1b
Boutles, 3b
Connolly, c
Quinn, p
Worcester
2b, Noblett
rf, Burkett
ss, Grob
lf, Crum
1b, Haas
3b, Bunting
c, O'Neill
p, Van Dyke

First Inning

Through an error by Connolly, the visitors scored one run in the first inning, but no such luck for the home team and when the third man had been retired in the latter half of the inning the score was one to nothing in favor of the "other fellows."

Noblett hit down the first base line and beat the ball to first. Burkett hit to Boutles and failed to reach first, much to the delight of the fans. Grob hit to Quinn and was the second out at first. Quinn drew a base on balls and stole second. Connolly threw to second to get Crum and threw bad with the result that the runner went to third. Noblett scoring on the error. Russell was third out on a fly to Magee.

In the latter half of the inning Moulton flied to Grob and Barrows followed with a base to the centre field fence. Cooney flied to Crum and Magee did likewise.

Second Inning

In the second inning Haas drew a free pass and went to second on Bunting's sacrifice. O'Neill hit to Boutles and was out at first. Haas going to third. Van Dyke hit to Moulton and did likewise.

The Lowell players got Van Dyke by the whiskers in the latter half of the inning and succeeded in sending two men over the plate. Flaherty opened with a single over second base and Wright was right when he slammed the ball into the centre field garden for a three bagger which resulted in Flaherty's home run. Boutles soon followed with a single to centre field, scoring Wright. Quinn singled to centre and Boutles hit to Van Dyke, forcing Boutles. Barrows drew a base on balls, filling the bases, but Cooney foul flied to O'Neill, the latter making a beautiful running catch of the ball over near the Worcester team's bench.

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COMMISSIONERS BALK

Refuse to Spend More Money on River Road

They Claim That Lowell, Dracut and Middlesex County Have Already Done Their Share and Ask State to Complete the Work

The trouble that has been brewing over the new state highway between Lowell and Lawrence between the state and county authorities came to a head yesterday when the legislative committee on roads and bridges, of which Senator Hibbard is chairman, reported reference to the next general court on a bill extending for two years the time within which the county commissioners of Essex and Middlesex are required to complete the construction of the road between this city and Lawrence, known as the "River road".

The committee claims that the county commissioners of Middlesex have not acted in good faith in carrying out the intent of last year's legislature.

The commissioners of Essex county, the committee finds, have done their work in the manner intended, but the Middlesex commissioners have expended only \$13,000, and have not as yet put the highway in such a condition as will be acceptable to the state highway commission, which is required to take it over upon its completion. Inasmuch as the time expires on the seventh of June, it is hard to see how the commissioners will be able to comply with the law.

The county commissioners explain their position in the following communication sent to the committee:

"With reference to the River road in Dracut we respectfully urge that the county of Middlesex be not required to incur further direct expenditure on account of the same. Any expenditure by the county under last year's act means 36 per cent paid by Lowell and 15 per cent by Dracut, and Lowell in addition pays about one-eighth of the county's share through its county tax.

"If the road be completed by the highway commission the county will be obliged to pay under the state highway law 25 per cent of the cost incurred by the commonwealth which will be all the county should justly contribute toward the remaining cost."

"There has already been expended on the 3.85 miles in Dracut about \$24,000 and we say that if the state now completes the work that the county, city and town will have contributed more on this state highway than is usually considered similar work in other places."

"It is not a question of knowing how to build a good road or of not spending money rightly, for all that has been done has been properly done, and the perfecting work belongs to the commonwealth as in other cases. The commonwealth acquires and lays out as state highway roads in not as good condition as this road and pays for the entire construction of the same the county paying the commonwealth 25 per cent of the cost under the state highway law. The common-

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was to come up again through the instance of the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Reinke of Philadelphia. A report from the judicial committee, exonerating Prof. Brown and the Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, president of the Union seminary, was adopted by the assembly yesterday but not accepted by Dr. Reinke, later placed before the assembly the following:

"Resolved (1) that no action be taken with reference to the utterances of Rev. Dr. Francis Brown; (2) that this general assembly expresses its disapproval of the recent utterance of the Rev. Dr. William Adams Brown in the January number of the Harvard Theological Review, as it is in apparent conflict with the doctrinal standard of our church and admonishes him to desist from the dissemination of such views."

Debate on the resolution was to come up at the first opportunity today.

The judicial committee was ready to make a report on the heresy charges against the Rev. Dr. William D. Grant of Northumberland, Pa. Dr. Grant had been acquitted of heresy by the Presbytery to which he belongs but an appeal was taken to the general assembly.

Mathews musical "melange," Assoc. tonight.

HERESY CASES

Leading Topic at Presbyterian Assembly

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 26.—The heresy cases now before the Presbyterian general assembly, in session, attracted more attention when that body was called to order today than any other subject still on the assembly program to be considered. The alleged heresy case of the Rev. Dr. William Adams Brown, a professor in Union Theological seminary, which was supposed to have been closed yesterday,

SAVED BOY'S LIFE

George Robertson Does a Heroic Act

But for the presence of mind of George Robertson, son of John Robertson, the well known furniture dealer, Len Ozana, a horse dealer, residing in Salem, would have been killed in Andover street yesterday. Young Ozana was riding a horse to Lawrence when the animal stumbled and threw him with such force as to render him unconscious. As he fell, the reins caught around his legs. The frightened horse kicked and reared, circling around and dragging the unconscious boy after him with his head striking the ground with every movement.

George Robertson, witnessing the accident, sprang to the animal's head and grasping the rein with one hand, squeezed the animal's nostrils with the other causing the animal to come to a standstill when the boy was extricated. Ozana was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance, where he was found to be suffering from a broken nose and serious injuries about the head.

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FUNERALS

BULGER—The remains of the late Miss Mary E. Bulger, a most popular young resident of the Sacred Heart parsonage, were consigned to the grave today and the impressive funeral services were attended by many relatives and friends, for the untimely taking away of the deceased cast a deep gloom over a wide circle, who enjoyed her acquaintance.

The funeral took place from her home, 63 Andrews street at 8:30 o'clock and the cortège proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ.

Many beautiful floral pieces testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: Large pillow on base of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Our Mamie" from the brothers and sisters of the deceased; wreath of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and family; basket of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNally and family; wreath of pinks, roses and ferns inscribed "Asleep," Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matheson; standing cross on base of pinks, roses and ferns with the inscription "Asleep," Mr. Alphonse Bibeault; spray of pinks, "Miss Grace Cunningham; pillow on base of roses, pinks and ferns with the inscription "Good Bye Mamie," Mr. William Weldon and Duff families; spray of pinks, Mr. George Williams; spray of pinks from the Cunningham and Shattall families; standing anchor on base of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Sheepmate," from the employees of Mr. Duggan's room of the U. S. Cartidge shop; five spiritual bouquets from the young ladies of the short shell department of the U. S. Cartidge Co.; cross on base of roses, pinks and ferns inscribed "At Rest," from friends of the Allerton Worsted mills; spray of pinks, Mrs. Timothy Roungh and Miss Louise Cleary; spray of pinks tied with ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rydle, Miss Florence Dudley and Mr. George Fatzler; standing wreath on base of roses, pinks, ferns and sweetpeas, Mr. Albert Crepeau and Mr. George Taylor. There were several other sprays from friends.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Frederick Bulger of Boston, Charles Bates, Walter McNally and Alphonse Bibeault.

The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

WHEELER—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen F. Wheeler took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 457 Westford street. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. Frederic Dannels, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns. The bearers were Simon B. Harris, Frank H. Haynes, John P. Wright and Frank J. Spencer. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Pelham, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Frank H. Haynes under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LANE—The funeral of Mrs. Edie Watson Lane took place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence, 267 Walker street.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Selden W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were F. A. Puffer, Edward W. Clark, John W. Scott and George O. E. French. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LANTAGNE—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Lantagne took place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home 14 Albion street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The floral offerings consisted of a large pillow of roses, lilies and carnations, inscribed "Sister," from the brothers and sisters of the deceased; large wreath of roses, lilies and plums, from the girls employed in Hatch's box shop; spray of Jack roses from the pupils of the ninth grade Varnum school and a mammoth wreath on base of roses and lilies, from the employees of the weaving room No. 5 Prescott mills. The bearers were the Messrs. Pierre Denault, Joseph Merchant, Frank LeClair, George Bryan, Emile Russie and Antoine Dragon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the Rev. Fr. Murphy conducted the burial services at the grave. Undertaker James W. McKenna in charge.

DOWNEY—With solemn, impressive services held at the Immaculate Conception church this morning, the remains of Mrs. Annie Downey were consigned to their final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of the relatives and friends of deceased who was widely known and much esteemed. Among these in attendance from out of town were Mrs. P. F. Cahill and Miss Mary Cahill of New York City; Mrs. P. J. Cahill and Mr. Peter Cahill of Palmer, Mass., Mrs. James Dow and Miss Mabel Dow of North Andover, Mass.

On all sides were apparent the sorrow for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family. This was notable in the large cortège that left the house 56 Huntington street, for the church at 8:30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I. assisted by Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., as sub-deacon and Brother O'Neill, master of ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were Mr. Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I., and Rev. Wm. Conners of Dorchester. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian mass. Before the consecration "Domine Jesu Christe" was rendered by Mr. P. P. Haggerty. At the offertory Mr. William E. Gould sang "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation "O Miserere Paschalis" was sung by Mr. Edward Shan. At the conclusion Mr. John Dalton assisted by the choir rendered "De Profundis." Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Matthew McConn, Thomas McGran, Alexander E. Rountree, John McGowan, John Pinder, and John Freeman. The ushers at the house and church were William O'Meara, Edward McGlynn, James Cahill, Lawrence O'Loughlin, Mark McCann and George

O'Meara.

The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

Among the floral tributes were: standing wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and family; standing wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCann; standing cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCann; base inscribed "Dear Friend." Miss standing wreath on base, Mattawana.

Sarah Doherty; standing wreath on base inscribed "Mamie Downey." Miss "At Rest," friends in office at police station; wreath, teachers at the Talbot school, Mr. and Mrs. James McVally, Mr. James Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rountree and daughter, Mrs. Early and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McGehee, Miss Catherine McGehee.

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MEMORIAL DAY

Second General Order Issued by Chief Marshal Dickey

The Memorial Day committee met last night in Memorial hall and the second general order was issued by Chief Marshal William L. Dickey.

During the course of the meeting reports of the committees on flags, flowers, guests, carriages, etc., were heard and accepted as read. Instructions have been given and all arrangements have been made for the placing of flags on the graves of the deceased comrades and programs were issued for the memorial services to be held in the First Congregational church on Sunday, May 28 at 2:30 p.m. in honor of the departed veterans.

General Order No. 2 issued by Chief

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General Order No. 2.

In compliance with general orders of national and department headquarters of the G. A. R. and in accordance with arrangements made by the general committee of the three local posts, Memorial day, May 30, will be observed as follows:

Headquarters for the day will be established at the South common, where commanders of organizations participating in the parade will report promptly upon arrival.

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The Military band will report to Commander Bladell S. of V., at Post 155 half at 1 p.m., and escort them, with the disabled veterans in carriages, to the Hillside cemetery where the usual ceremonies will be performed and return to the South common and report to the chief marshal at 3:30.

The American band will report to Captain McNulty at the armory in Westford street at 3:15.

All organizations will report to the chief marshal at the South common at 3:30 sharp.

The parade will start at 4 o'clock sharp and move over Thorndike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack and Moody streets to Monument square where the usual ceremonies will be observed.

The Grand Army veterans, Spanish war veterans and the Sons of Veterans will take post on the sidewalk close to curb and the escort will halt at Tremont street. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the column will be reformed and proceed through Tremont and Merrimack streets and will be reviewed by his honor the mayor and the chief marshal at Dutton street and dismissed.

(Signed)

William L. Dickey,
Chief Marshal.

Ralph D. Plumstead,
Chief of Staff.

THIRD DEGREE

WILL BE EXEMPLIFIED AT HAV-

ERHILL MONDAY EVENING

A monster third degree is to be held

by Haverhill Council, Knights of Columbus, in that city next Monday night

and many from this city are planning to attend. The Haverhill council will hold the second degree on Sunday afternoon and this will be worked by the Peabody Council second degree staff.

This degree will be held in the K. of P. hall on Main street in Haverhill,

while the third degree will be held in the city hall, beginning at 8:15 sharp.

It will be exemplified by District De-

puty M. A. Sullivan and staff of Law-

rence.

500 MILE RACE

At Indianapolis on Memorial Day

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—More racing cars than ever before assembled on a track made the Indianapolis speedway resound with the explosive roar of their unpolished exhausts this morning as they were tuned up for the elimination trials for the Memorial day 500 miles race, the greatest contest in the history of the automobile. Officials of the course expected that the tests of speed of the forty-six cars entered in the race would occupy the greater part of today. Each car must show a speed of 75 miles an hour or

withdraw from the race. The test was to be made with a flying start on the last quarter mile of the home stretch of the speedway. To qualify, each car must make the quarter mile in 12 seconds. The drivers had little fear that any of the cars entered would fail to meet the test.

TOOK POISON

MAN KILLED HIMSELF AFTER GETTING SHAVED

BOSTON, May 16.—"Give me a good shave," said Charles E. Murch, crossing tender, going yesterday into McKenzie's barber shop at 1378 Dorchester avenue, near Field's Corner. He got his shave. Then he drank poison and died in a few minutes.

Murch looked at his reflection in the mirror when John Buckley, the barber, had completed the shave. Rubbing his

hand over his chin, he asked Buckley for a glass of water and sat down in a chair. A few seconds after tossing off the water Murch groaned and lurched forward in his chair, then dropped forward in his chair, then dropped

in agony.

Buckley rushed to the street, where he hailed Policeman James Halligan.

The two went back and tried to revive the man until Dr. Charles E. Towle of 244 Blue Hill avenue came.

Murch was hustled into the ambulance and the horse started on a gallop for the City hospital, but at Glover's Corner Murch died.

Earlier in the afternoon a man answering the description had gone into a drug store at Field's Corner and bought a grain of cyanide potassium.

"I've got a dog I guess I'll have to kill," he told the clerk as he leaned over and signed the name of H. L. McGill.

McGill is a well-known barber in Billerica.

CRUSADE IS ON

PENNY MACHINES WERE SEIZED IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, May 26.—Forty-five search warrants were sworn out by representatives of the Watch and Ward society and served by the police yesterday, job wagons being employed in addition to the police turnouts in bringing cent-in-the-slot machines to headquarters.

Jefferson H. Parker, assistant secretary of the society, was in charge of the movement and he had four assistants, who have been gathering evidence.

There is no greater like the White Mountain; there are many imitators.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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HEAVY DAMAGE

Was Done by the Storm at Fitchburg Yesterday

FITCHBURG, May 25.—As a result of a severe electrical storm one woman, Mrs. Charles H. Manchester, died, another woman was made unconscious by lightning, houses were struck, street railway service was held up and great damage was done to sidewalks and streets throughout the city by washouts.

Mrs. Manchester, who died as a result of lightning, which played about the bed in which she lay at the Burton bank hospital, was recovering from an operation performed several days ago. Her family had planned to remove her to her home, 51 Laurel street, today, her condition had improved so rapidly.

When lightning struck about the hospital, building her condition changed for the worse and before the storm had ceased she was dead. Mrs. Manchester was 66 years old. Death, according to the attending physician, was due to heart disease, but was hastened by the lightning.

Mrs. John E. Buckley, who was sitting in her home on Spruce street during the storm, was stunned by lightning, which passed through the rooms, knocking pictures from the walls and tearing holes in the partitions. A comb she wore in her hair was burned by the electricity. The house of James Boland, which adjoins the one occupied by Mrs. Buckley, was struck and clapboards were ripped from the sides of the building. Charles Scott, who

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For three years after an attack of the grip Mrs. C. B. Pierce, of South Britain, Conn., was in poor health and found no relief until she built up her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:

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"During two years of my sickness I was treated at different times by three doctors. Their treatment did not afford me relief so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few boxes of the pills gave me much benefit. My headaches became less severe and I began to feel better in every way. I gave the pills a good trial and was completely cured. I am in good health now and praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they undoubtedly saved me from years of suffering."

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AT LAKEVIEW PARK

The concert program which will commence Monday at Lakeview park and run through to June 24, changing every Sunday and Thursday, will contain the best of the selections from the great classics as well as popular selections. Each will have its fea-

ture selections by one of the grand opera stars with a variety of other numbers by singers and musicians of only less calibre.

The opening concert to be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday af-

ternoons and evenings will have for its stellar feature selections by Enrico Caruso. His magnificent voice will be heard in the wonderful "Flower Song" from Carmen, "The Vows We

Plighted," from Il Trovatore and others. There will also be songs by Mme. Sembrich, Mme. Blanche Arral, Mme. Elman and the marvelous Sextet from Lucia by Scibach, Sev-erina, Caruso, Scotti, Journe and

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CHAMPION BOWLERS

Y. M. C. I. Team Presented the Beautiful Ames Trophy

The massive silver trophy, the gift of Congressman Ames to the team in the Catholic bowling league that would win it three times, became the permanent property of the Y. M. C. I. last night. The team representing the Belvidere organization had already won the trophy twice, as also had the Alpines, up to the opening of the season last fall. Then the battle for the first honors this year narrowed down to these two teams and while the Alpines took the lead early in this season and held it until near the close, the Y. M. C. I. five never gave up hope but kept hard at their work determined to win the championship and become the possessors of the handsome trophy. With only a few games to play Kelly lads began to close in on the Alpines and finally passed them in the league standing and won the championship by a narrow margin. The members of the Y. M. C. I. decided to honor their bowling team and so a reception and banquet were planned for last night.

At 8 o'clock the members of the society assembled at the hall and headed by a "rube" band formed for parade.

The players occupied seats in automobiles and were escorted by the society to East Merrimack street, Merrimack square, Central street to the Alpines club rooms, where the trophy was turned over to the victors. The paraders then returned to the Y. M. C. I. hall, hundreds of people cheering them as they passed by. At the hall covers were laid for several hundred diners and "Jim" Smith served an excellent dinner.

The officers and committee in charge of the affair, the members of the bowling team, Mayor Meehan, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. Cox, O. M. I., occupied seats at the head table. During the banquet music was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra. John J. Sullivan, president of the Y. M. C. I. called the gathering to order and introduced the toastmaster, James E. Burns. Mr. Burns after telling what a pleasure it was for him to occupy the position assigned him, explained that Congressman Ames who intended to be in attendance and present the trophy to the Y. M. C. I. was called to Washington on important business and therefore, the presentation would be made by Mayor Meehan. The trophy was then handed to Thomas Kelly, manager and captain of the bowling team, who in brief address told the members that the bowling team had its mind set on capturing the trophy from the very start of the season. He said the encouragement they had received from their fellow members in the organization had a great deal to do with their work and the showing they made, and therefore the members of the bowling team had decided to hand in to the possession of the Institute the Ames trophy to be placed in the hall.

The formal presentation was then made by Mayor Meehan who said that the trophy, or at least the winning of it was proof of the ability, aggressiveness and perseverance of the men com-

posing the bowling team. He congratulated them on their success and said that the Y. M. C. I. might well feel proud of their representatives. He praised the work done by the organization during the twenty-one years of its existence and said that they could not help being successful when they stand by the principles of the Institute and endeavor to improve themselves mentally, morally and physically. He reminded his audience that organizations such as the Y. M. C. I. are what tend for good, in every line, and therefore should be given the great-



JAMES E. BURNS,
Toastmaster.

est encouragement by all. The mayor said that he hoped the interest in good clean sport such as bowling would continue in the Institute and expressed the wish that next year's contest for first honors in the Catholic League would be equally as close and interesting as was this year's race.

Three cheers were given for the mayor as he resumed his seat. President Sullivan expressed the thanks of the Y. M. C. I. to the bowling team for the gift of the trophy to become the property of the organization and said that he trusted some public spirited citizen would offer another trophy to be battled for next season.

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of the Y. M. C. I. and now the spiritual director.

Mr. Tighe congratulated the members of the bowling team on their success, and spoke of the work done by the Y. M. C. I. since its organization.

He said that the members have always shown a lively interest in the success of the organization and the various athletic bodies connected with it, and he urged them to keep up that interest as it will mean a good healthy growth for the Institute. He wanted the members to be always faithful to their duties as members and said that

if they were they would certainly advance themselves and enjoy the greatest success.

There were songs by Frank Martin, Ed. Shea, William Gookin, William Marron, Thomas Glynn and the Paragon Four, composed of James Lyons, Robert Lindsay, Andrew Doyle and Alfred Lindsay, and recitations by Thomas Bean.

The Paragon Four were accompanied on the piano by Edward Flanagan.

"Billy" Marron of the Bachelor club minstrels made a big hit with "How Kelly Won the Cup," a clever parody on "Casey at the Bat." The piece was filled with hits on the members of the bowling team, and no one escaped.

The evening was one of the pleasantest ever enjoyed by the members of the Institute and the program closed with the singing of "America." The committee in charge was as follows:

President John J. Sullivan, toastmaster; James E. Burns; secretary, George Clark; Gene Sullivan, Peter Rogers, James Kelley, Walter King, Paul Clark, John C. Harrington, Frank McCartin and William Harrington.

GREAT SHOW

MATHEWS' MUSICAL MELANGE AT ASSOCIATE TONIGHT

Tonight the Mathews will hold the boards in a grand musical mélange at Associate Hall. The Mathews in all the years they have been before the public have given some high class dramatic entertainments, but tonight they present one of the best musical comedies ever attempted in this city and one that gives promise of outranking previous undertakings.

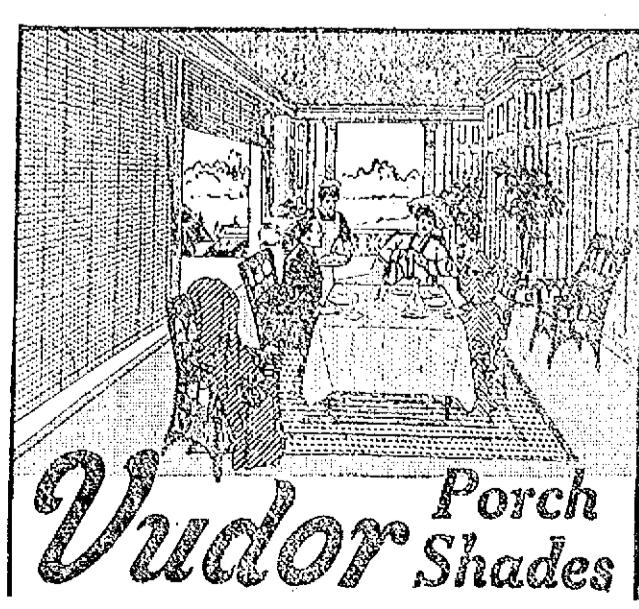
A grand chorus of fifty mixed voices will be in the ensemble. Lowell's best and sweetest singers will take an active part in this entertainment, among the most notable ones to be heard are Miss Ella Brown, Fisher, Miss Mamie Flannery, Miss Frances Tighe, Miss Katherine Dunn, Miss Elizabeth Cartrell and Miss Rose McDonald in the part of the ladies and Messrs. Luke McDonald, William Marron, John E. Devlin, Frank A. Connor and James E. Donnelly on the part of the gentlemen. The chorus which consists of well-trained and cultured voices has been rehearsing for four weeks under the direction of Mr. Charles D. Slattery. Mr. Thomas Maguire will be the accompanist. Kitteredge's orchestra will play for the dancing which will follow the entertainment. Mr. John E. O'Neill is floor marshal and will be assisted by a large corps of aids.

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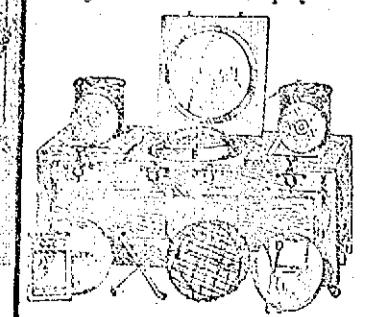
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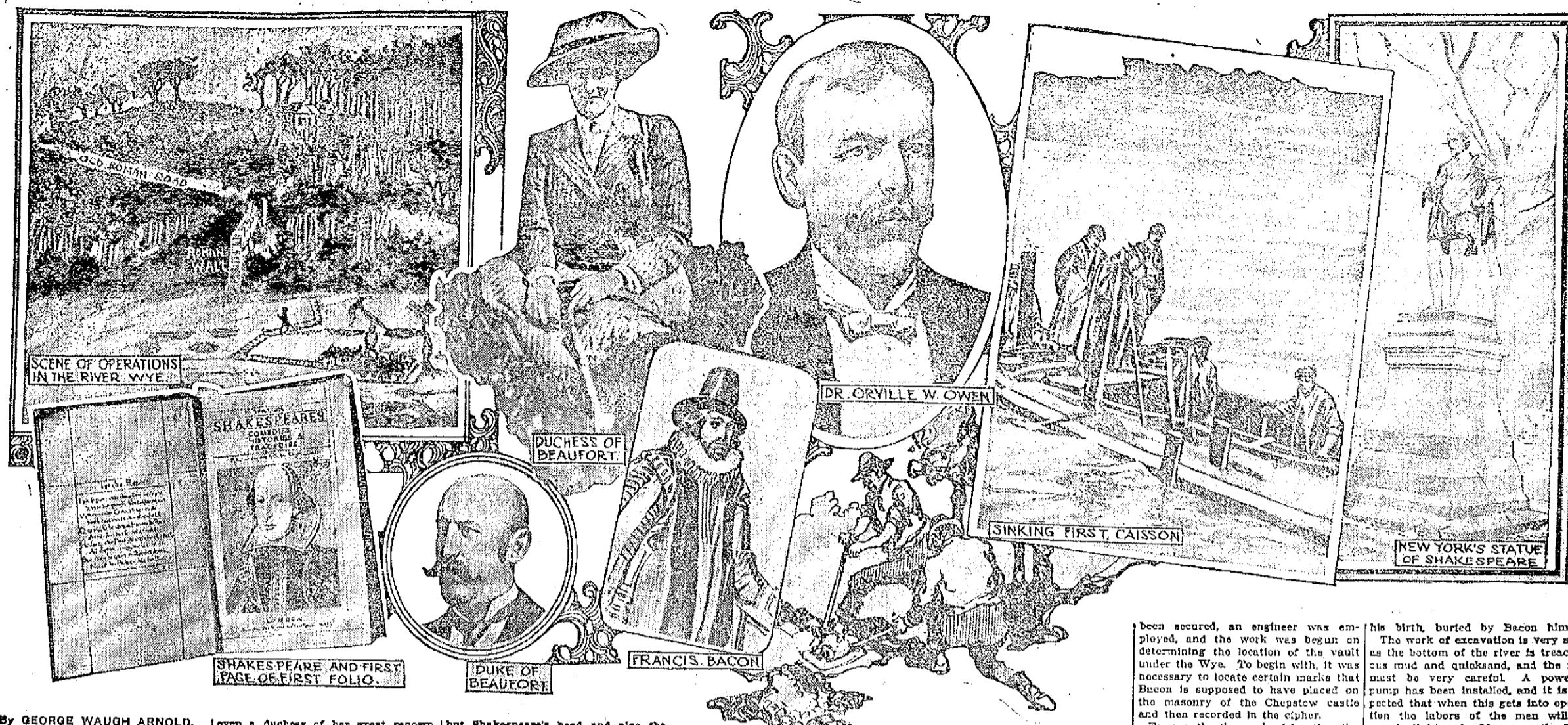
MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of William F. Lindquist and Edith Sykes took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride's par-

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GREAT BACON-SHAKEspeare CONTROVERSY SOON TO BE SETTLED, SAYS DR. ORVILLE W. OWEN



By GEORGE WAUGH ARNOLD.

NOW that June 1 is approaching, lovers of Shakespeare the world over are shaking (no pun intended) in their shoes lest Dr. Orville W. Owen of Detroit succeeds in wresting from the depths of the river Wye, near Chepstow, in Wales, the proofs of what Ignatius Donnelly for years tried so hard to prove, that Bacon wrote the immortal plays so long credited to "poor Will."

Dr. Owen has certainly been working hard enough and has spent about \$30,000, one-third of which expense has been borne by the young and beautiful Duchess of Beaufort. The duke's county seat, historic Badminton castle, is only forty miles away from the scene of Dr. Owen's activity, which accounts for some of the interest.

The rest of the interest is found in the assertion of the Detroit doctor that the manuscripts he expects to find will be worth at least \$20,000,000. One-third of that sum for a "strike" of only \$10,000 is certainly worth the while of

even a duchess of her great renown. The Duchess of Beaufort, known as "the flying duchess" because she was the first peeress to go acrobating, is an ardent Baconian and as fine a sportswoman as ever aimed a rifle or took a million to one chance. She was the widow of the Baron de Tuyl, and as Miss Louisa Halford she was known as one of the sprightly belles of her day. Her cousin, Mrs. Prouts, has written the best textbook on the Bacon theory.

The interest of the duchess in the adventure is so absorbing that she is carrying it Badminton, where a telephone hangs beside her bed, and through it she receives the reports of the American physician and Henry Pirie-Gordon, her husband's agent.

If all goes right much credit will be due to the perseverance of the Englishwoman, who stands today as a bulwark between the American and the shafts of killing ridicule.

Dr. Owen is not at all modest in his promises, for he says he will produce not only the Shakespeare manuscripts,

but Shakespeare's head and also the original drafts of "Paradise Lost," "The Rubaiyat," "Don Quixote," "The Anatomy of Melancholy" and the essays of Montaigne.

However, he lets Bacon have the reputation of being the "mental monarch of all time."

Started Life as Railroad Man.

Dr. Owen was born at what is now Marine City, Mich., New Year's day, 1861. His parents were early settlers, having gone to Michigan in 1838. His father removed to Detroit when Orville was ten years old, where he sent his son through the public and high schools, finishing up with a course at the State Normal school at Ypsilanti.

The railroad business appealed to the young man, and he went to Chicago as the purchasing agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company. He was then twenty years old. His health soon broke down, and he was obliged to go to California for two years, at the end of

which time he returned and entered the Detroit College of Medicine, from which he was graduated in 1882.

Now began his interest in Bacon. It was while he was waiting for patients, as every young physician is obliged to do, that he found much time on his hands. Being naturally of a studious nature, he took to reading Shakespeare and the cipher describing the manor and territory therabouts.

Get Highnesses Interested.

One of the first things that Dr. Owen did when he went to England was to get in touch with the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort. Both are great Baconian students and own much of Bacon's former property. Before the duke the Detroit laid out all his

covered and told of his expectations. So satisfactory were the physician's charts and findings that they offered not only to let the doctor tear down the castles if he wanted to, but offered to put up third of the money to finance the deal.

Money enough having by that time

been secured, an engineer was employed, and the work was begun on determining the location of the vault under the Wye. To begin with, it was necessary to locate certain marks that Bacon is supposed to have placed on the masonry of the Chepstow castle and then recorded in the cipher.

For months the work of locating the marks went on and was finally crowned with success. Then began the real work. Angles were struck, and at last the exact point was determined on and excavations began. The digging can be done only during low tide, just as the cipher is also said to explain. The first digging did not bring anything to light. Then a new spot was determined on as being the one where the treasured library could be located.

Again failure, and the old program was begun all over.

This time they met with a degree of success. After digging only a short way into the slime of the river they found the cement dam that Dr. Owen said the cipher told him had been built to turn the waters of the Wye from their natural course while the vault was being built.

Son of Queen Elizabeth.

Dr. Owen is one of those who believe that Bacon was the son of Queen Elizabeth, and he believes that he will find among the papers in the river Bacon's diary and the story of

his birth, buried by Bacon himself. The work of excavation is very slow, as the bottom of the river is treacherous mud and quicksand, and the men must be very careful. A powerful pump has been installed, and it is expected that when this gets into operation the labors of the men will be greatly lightened. Moreover, the Wye is a tidal river, and work can only be carried on for fifty minutes at a time, by day or night, by reason of the tides, which, when at the full, would flood the digging holes even were they not heavily shored.

Meanwhile the people of Chepstow are enjoying the boom which Dr. Owen's operations have brought to their sleepy little town and are not inclined to resent his grubbing up the bed of their beautiful river. But they preserve an attitude of polite skepticism toward the object of his search. Some of the local historians suggest that the logs and "cement" are remains of the old bridge which traditionally crossed the river about the same point in olden times.

Dr. Owen retorts that the old Roman ford with which the bridge is supposed to have been connected was 800 feet away from his excavation and that the descent to a bridge at the suggested spot from the old Roman road would have had to negotiate a steep precipice.

GREATEST MALE STARS IN THEATRICAL WORLD TOUR FOR FRIARS' NEW CLUBHOUSE



FOR a new clubhouse the Friars, that unique organization made up of actors, managers and press and advance agents, will send on tour on May 29 the most remarkable host of male theatrical stars ever known in history.

This host will travel in a special train made up of ten cars, consisting of seven sleepers, two diners and a baggage car (which, it is whispered, will contain a large refrigerator).

The players after giving the initial

performance on Sunday night, May 23, at the New Amsterdam theater, New York, will go to Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Rochester and Boston. The expense of the train will be \$15,000, and if the stars demanded their regular salaries instead of giving their services "free gratis for nothing" that item would be \$50,000.

JOHN W. RUNSEY.

FOUR THOUSAND PONIES TESTED TO GET FORTY FOR POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHEN the international polo championship games begin at Westbury, N. Y., on May 31, how many ponies do you suppose each one of the eight players will have saddled and ready to help him through the fight?

The answer is ten, and when you think that these ten are the pick of possibly 1,000 bronchos and thoroughbreds you can imagine what time, trouble and expense are necessary in getting up an hour's struggle. The all-American team consists of Lawrence and J. M. Waterbury, Harry Payne Whitney and Devereux Milburn. The substitutes are Louis Stoddard, Malcolm Stevenson and R. J. Collier. The British cavalry team is made up of Captain F. W. Barrett, Leslie Cheape and Hardress Lloyd and Lieutenant E. W. E. Palines.

Every little animal qualified for the polo battle must be quick as lightning and as tricky in dodging as is the proverbial fox. And he must also be a weight carrier, because the man strong enough and plucky enough to play polo must have at least 100 pounds of muscle with which to get along. Some players, notably Mr. Milburn, tip the scales at 200 pounds.

Our polo ponies come from the southwestern states, where the ranchmen are alive to their value and are carefully breeding them. There is little wonder in this when they often get as much as \$1,000 for a promising youngster, who, after going through many hands, sometimes brings as much as \$3,500 from an enthusiastic player.

There is much to go into the making up of the "slamming" pony. They all look good at first, but few "make good" after a month's grilling on the oblong field, only 300 by 450 feet. That is the king's sport arena.

Some are fast enough, but cannot carry 100 pounds of muscle and a fifteen pound saddle through a seven and a half minute period.

Others can carry all right, but lack the speed. Others are fast and strong, but cannot turn on the required twenty-five cent piece, and others who start out splendidly get a hard whack from a ball or mallet and lose their nerve. That settles them.

But the little chap who comes through every difficulty becomes an equine wonder. He gets to know every angle of the intricate game as well as his master, and in "riding off" or "blocking" he will deliberately take chances that he knows may mean serious injury or even death to him.

And he hates to quit the game. He

will kick against being un saddled even if he is almost "blown" at the end of a hard scrimmage and will stand all a-tremble with eagerness to get back into the fight again.

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TO AUCTION LIQUOR LICENSES

The legislature did not have much consideration for Mayor Fitzgerald's bill to authorize the sale at auction of certain liquor licenses in the city of Boston. The auction plan of disposal has been often suggested as a means of fairly disposing of licenses. It happens that in this case not every purchaser is considered eligible to run a license.

THE SCAVENGER OF THE SEA

The dogfish is the scavenger of the seas, especially near the coast where the smaller fish abound. They move in swarms and devour haddock and smaller fish as they go. Many a time has the incursion of a shoal of dogfish left the Boston fisherman without a catch. At present the price of haddock has gone up as a result of a dogfish raid upon the Boston fishing grounds.

ARRAYING CLASS AGAINST CLASS

The latest vicious move against reciprocity is to array the farmers against the people who live in the cities. It was no less a prominent official than Senator Bailey of Texas who brought forward this new bugaboo when he said that there exists a propaganda to reduce the tariff on everything the farmers have to sell and to hold the high duties on everything the farmer has to buy. That is about as true as the cry that reciprocity means ultimate annexation. Senator Bailey's thrust, however, is much more dangerous.

TO PREVENT THE LAW'S DELAYS

The legislative committee on judiciary has reported a bill providing compensation for persons indicted and held awaiting trial for the time elapsing after six months and before acquitted or discharged. It is presumed that if the prisoner is guilty he cannot recover compensation no matter how long he is kept waiting.

Judging from the present congestion of our county courts, we may expect great difficulty in complying with this law if it should be enacted. Still it is but right that persons innocent should not be detained in prison unnecessarily long without compensation.

CUNARD LUCK AGAIN

Only those who have been aboard an ocean liner can realize what a shock it is to the passengers to find that the vessel struck a rock and has been damaged so that the captain makes for shore. Fortunately this precaution of safety was not necessary as the Ivernia was again favored by the well known Cunard luck. She was badly injured, however, but her stout water-tight compartments held her up, although a large hole was made in her side, letting twenty-five feet of water into her forward compartment. A dense fog is given as the cause, but thousands of steamers have passed through such fogs in that very place without striking any rocks or without getting away from the regular course. There must have been some other contributory cause.

THE IDEAL PUBLIC HALL

We presume it is premature to discuss the ideal public hall with such slight prospects of ever reaching the reality. To the ordinary mind the question will naturally present itself: If it requires from two to five years to decide upon a suitable site, how long will it take the same officials to settle upon suitable plans for the building?

That is a question no one can answer. The site has not yet been settled upon and if it were, if we are to judge from what has been done, the trouble would have only been well begun. But assuming that some time within the next twenty years we may have such a hall, it may be permissible to present a few suggestions on the requisites of the ideal public hall.

So far as this subject has been discussed there seemed to be a sentiment in favor of uniting the public hall with a system of public baths, a public market or business offices. The advocates of public baths thought it would be a good way to secure them by having a system provided for in the basement of the new public hall. At that time it was supposed the public hall would not be tied up in a deadlock. The other propositions to have a public market or business offices were urged as a source of revenue to help meet the expense; but it must be plain to everybody that none of these suggestions could be carried out in connection with the ideal public hall. To be ideal in every respect a public hall must be centrally located; it must be easy of access and have wide entrances and exits in front and on both sides. There must be no climbing of stairs either to the entrances or to the auditorium. It must be well-lighted not only from the sides but from the roof, and the ventilation should be so regulated as to keep the air pure at all times without draughts upon the audience in any part of the hall. There should be a balcony of course; but it should not be such as to shut off the light from the body of the hall. It would pay a city like Lowell to build a spacious hall of this kind suitable for conventions. The city that has a good convention hall and good hotels can secure conventions of various kinds, whereas without both it is continually handicapped in this respect. The convention hall calls for large seating capacity in the main auditorium, and this makes necessary a hall of medium size for smaller assemblies. Thus it will be found that the ideal hall cannot be complicated with public baths or anything else, nor can it be up stairs where the danger of fire is always very much greater than on the first floor.

As to the architectural design it should be modern and attractive. Even in a building of medium height an architect can provide an imposing facade with side and roof adornments that will relieve anything in the nature of "squatness."

We might suggest that some of our public officials who are concerned with the public hall problem take these suggestions under consideration and save them for future use even if it be five, ten or fifteen years hence. Let us struggle towards the ideal even though our pace be, as in this case, intolerably slow.

SEEN AND HEARD

The editor of a weekly journal lately lost two of his subscribers through accidentally departing from the beaten track in his answers to correspondents. The Richmond Star thus describes the unhappy result: Two of his subscribers wrote to ask him his remedy for their respective troubles. No. 1, the happy father of twins, wrote to inquire the best way to get them over their teething; and No. 2 wanted to know how to protect his orchards from the myriads of grasshoppers. The editor framed his answers upon the orthodox lines, but unfortunately transposed their two names, with the result that No. 1, who was blessed with the twins, read in reply to his query, "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to them, and the little pests, after jumping about in the flames for a few minutes, will speedily be scuttled; while No. 2, plagued with grasshoppers, was told to "give a little castor oil and rub their gums gently with a bone."

Some little girls were boasting of their respective families. They had passed from clothes to personal appearance and finally came to parental dignity. The minister's little girl boasted: "Every package that comes for my papa is marked 'D. D.'" "And every package that comes for my papa is marked 'M. D.,'" retorted the daughter of the physician.

Then followed a look of contempt from the youngest of the party. "Huh!" she exclaimed. "Every package that comes to our house has three letters on it, 'C. O. D.,'"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Trials weaken only those who flee from them.

Hoping for the best from a man helps him toward it.

Love lays down its own life; zeal quenches that of others.

It is better to seem green than to have got beyond growing.

Some men would disown their faith rather than send it out to work.

It takes more religion to make an honest merchant than a holy monk.

It takes more than an importuned eloquence to give the heavenly message.

Some men are sure they have new hearts because they have lost their heads.—Chicago Tribune.

"Yes," sighed gentle Mrs. Wilder. "I do wish Mrs. Nesbitt wasn't quite such a masterful woman about borrowing. I do need my irons so much. Won't she send them back?" asked the sympathetic elder.

"No, she won't. What was it she said when you sent 'em today, Marjorie?"

"I spoke just as easy to her," said "Good morning, Mrs. Nesbitt. Ma says could she have her irons a little while?" She's making a dress and needs 'em to press." And she said:

"No, she can't. And you tell your ma that she knows perfectly well that pressing a dress, which I doubt if she's making one at all, isn't half as important as doing a family washing and ironing!"—Youth's Companion.

"Now, dearie," said the Boston nurse, "I want you to learn this nice little poem about Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers."

"Shant!" answered the Boston child, much in the manner of other children.

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"For two reasons," answered Waddo. "In the first place, the alliteration of the line you quote is so execrable as to destroy any literary finis that such adventitious aids to metrical composition might tend. It used more sparingly. And, in the second place, consider the impossibility of picking peppers which have already been pickled! The whole thing is beneath the attention of any intelligent person!"—Boston Traveler.

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Glennmore Davis, who is known among his friends as "Stuffy," was invited to an extremely swagger dinner party. His host had primed the other guests with praises loud and long of the charm, wit, and fascination of Stuffy.

Ushered into the house by an imposing brigade of footmen, Stuffy slipped on one of those skating-rink rugs at the drawing room door, and slid like a toboggan into the midst of the waiting dinner party.

There he was, jammed up against the wall, with a pile of rugs banked under him, the left wing of his collar caressing the razor wound in his face, and his tie flirting with his right ear.

"Good heavens! You fell, Stuffy,

HOW TO TREAT THE SKIN

Many skin diseases like eczema are due to an external cause and are not the result of impure blood. The taking of internal medicines is a waste of time and money, as many sufferers can testify. The simplest and safest remedy is Cadum, the now medical compound. It stops the Itching at once, and the healing begins immediately. People who have suffered for years and who have tried everything should take fresh courage, for this new compound is different from anything else. It is for sores, pustulas, ulcers, ringworm, rash, pimples, scaly skin, scabs, eruptions, blisters, itch, etc., 19c and 25c per box at all druggists.

Judge J. E. Dodge of Milwaukee, for many years Justice of the state supreme court, may be the next democratic candidate for governor of Wisconsin.

Governor Wilson is reported to have decided to offer the post of commissioner of education of New Jersey to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university. The place is one of large responsibility and carries a salary of \$10,000. Dr. Butler's position is not known, but his acceptance is thought to be doubtful.

The Italian government has bought up the remainder of the collection of pictures and other objects relating to the history of the theatre, the formation of which was begun by M. Jules Simon forty years ago, and which recently was offered for sale. According to the Paris Temps, the collection, which included about 1,600 articles, most of which possess artistic as well as historical interest, is to form the nucleus of a museum that is to be installed in the Scala theatre at Milan.

William Francis Murray of the Ninth Massachusetts district is the youngest member of the national house of representatives.

It is reported that Giovanni Grasso, the Stellian actor, is studying English with a view to the performance of the part of Othello in the language of Shakespeare. He has already played the character in London in Italian, but the London critics seemed to think his impersonation was more remarkable for its physical prowess than for any subtle or noble quality that it possessed.

The Thompson Hardware Co. carries a full line of the White Mountain from one (1) pint to twenty (20) quarts.

Cause waltz, Musketaquid's tonight.

"didn't you?" inquired the host, in great alarm.

"Oh, no!" replied Stuffy, calmly lifting himself up. "I always come in that way."—Popular Magazine.

ON A NAUGHTY LITTLE BOY

Just now I missed from hall and stair A joyful treble that had grown As dear to me as that grave tone That tells the world my older care.

And little footsteps on the floor Were stayed. I laid aside my pen, Forgot my theme, and listened—then Stole softly to the library door.

No sight! no sound! a moment's freak Of fancy thrilled my pulses through: "It—no!"—and yet, that fancy drew A father's blood from heart and cheek.

And then—I found him! There he lay, Surprised by sleep, caught in the act— The rosy vandal who had sacked His little town, and thought it play;

The shattered vase, the broken jar; A match still smouldering on the floor.

The inkstand's purple pool of gore; The chessmen scattered near and far.

Strewn leaves of album slightly pressed This wicked "Baby of the Woods";

In fact, of half the household goods This son and heir was seized—posses-

sed.

Yet all in vain, for sleep had caught The hand that reached, the feet that strayed;

And fallen in that ambuscade The victor was himself o'erwrought.

What though torn leaves and tattered book Still testified his deep disgrace!

I stopped and kissed the icky face, With its demure and calm outlook.

Then back I stole, and half beguiled My guilt, in trust that when my my sleep Should come, there might be One who'd keep

An equal mercy for His Child.

—Bret Harte.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Photo-Era calls attention to the fact that profile portraits are not invariably calculated to set forth the most propitious aspects of a sitter. In contemplating the profile of King George V. of England, it remarks, "which is to appear on the new issue of the British currency and postage stamps, one cannot but sympathize with the ruler or public man whose features are thus reproduced and at a maximum disadvantage." The writer of the article in question thinks that an examination of the coins bearing the effigies of the Stuarts, the Guelphs and the Capets demonstrates that the artists have not always dealt charitably with the facial shortcomings of their august models. The receding forehead and chin and the huge projecting nose of the Georges "impart to these royal countenances an expression akin to imbecility." Leopold II of Belgium is depicted with startling realism, his attenuated nose and short lower lip strongly marking his weak character. The coins of the period of Frederick the Great represent that military genius with a pointed nose far in advance of the rest of his face and with it forming a sharp angle.

As far as coins, medals and medallions are concerned, however, where the heads are shown in low relief, there are manifest technical advantages in presenting the profile rather than the front view.

At the recent annual meeting of the trustees and guardians of Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-upon-Avon, Sidney Lee, the chairman, said that the increase of public interest in the birthplace and the other possessions of the trustees in the last thirty years was startling. Thirty years ago 12,000 to 13,000 visitors annually were the utmost hoped for. In 1883 their predecessors thought they were rich beyond the dreams of avarice when the receipts amounted to £700. Today the visitors numbered almost 50,000, and their fees totaled £2,500. The trustees never were in a better financial position than at present.

Two western students at Harvard are the winners of the Bowdoin prizes this year. The prizes are the highest awards given in English literature. The first prize goes to Roscoe R. Hovey of Seattle, Wash., and the second prize to Hiram K. Moderell of Fort Wayne, Ind.

At Dartmouth, the Newton alumna prize for extemporaneous debate has been awarded to George Maurice Morris of Chicago.

John S. Bunnell of Chicago, who succeeds Robert T. Lincoln as president of the Pullman company, is a native of Ellington, N. H., and graduate of Amherst in the class of '65. He was of some prominence in politics and law practices in New York before becoming general counsel for the Pullman company in 1887.

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Governor Wilson is reported to have decided to offer the post of commissioner of education of New Jersey to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university. The place is one of large responsibility and carries a salary of \$10,000. Dr. Butler's position is not known, but his acceptance is thought to be doubtful.

The Italian government has bought up the remainder of the collection of pictures and other objects relating to the history of the theatre, the formation of which was begun by M. Jules Simon forty years ago, and which recently was offered for sale. According to the Paris Temps, the collection, which included about 1,600 articles, most of which possess artistic as well as historical interest, is to form the nucleus of a museum that is to be installed in the Scala theatre at Milan.

William Francis Murray of the Ninth Massachusetts district is the youngest member of the national house of representatives.

It is reported that Giovanni Grasso, the Stellian actor, is studying English with a view to the performance of the part of Othello in the language of Shakespeare. He has already played the character in London in Italian, but the London critics seemed to think his impersonation was more remarkable for its physical prowess than for any subtle or noble quality that it possessed.

The Thompson Hardware Co. carries a full line of the White Mountain from one (1) pint to twenty (20) quarts.

Cause waltz, Musketaquid's tonight.

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Whatever other suit he may have

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NEW AVIATION COSTUME**



The winsome Polly is more interested in aviation than ever nowadays. She was recently seen in the above pictured aeroplane suit made for her by a prominent French designer. The material is royal blue waterproof silk and wool goods.

GETS LICENSE

**HARRY KITTREDGE WILL RUN
LAKEVIEW PARK**

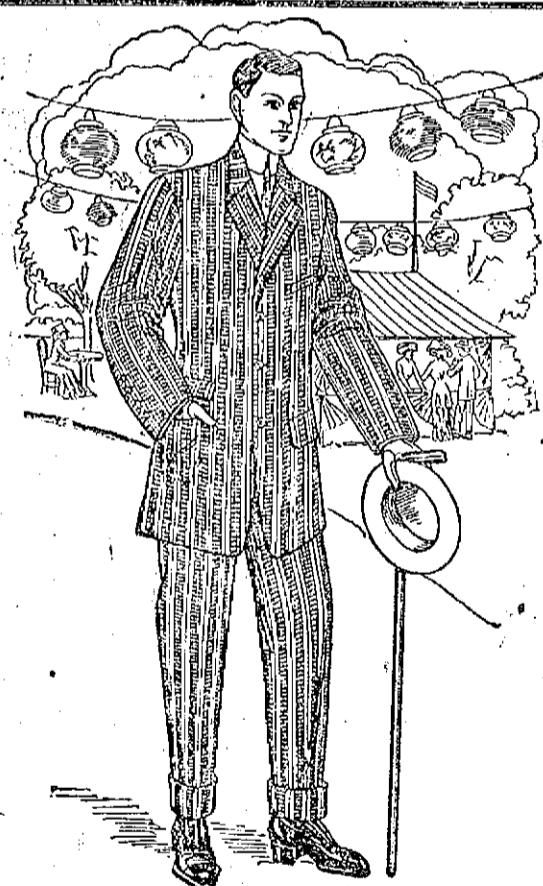
The selection of Dracut have granted Harry Kittredge a license to open up Lakeview Park. Mr. Kittredge will personally run the dance hall which has been greatly enlarged, the

soda fountain and the bowling alleys, while he will sub-let the other privileges.

Musketeers, tonight, No. Billerica.

The best and sweetest chorus ever heard, tonight. Associate.

Bouquet holders for Decoration day at the Thompson Hardware Co.



You can dress as well as the man with plenty of cash—buying here

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**Blue Serge Suits
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A blue that has withstood the hardest rain and sun tests—that we'll guarantee NEVER to fade—that will prove as durable as any suit you have ever bought—no matter how much you paid.

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LOWELL, MASS.

**Friday and Saturday,
May 26 and 27**

Commencing at 10 A. M.

THE CLEVER GIRL

**Who Lives to Make
Acquaintances**

"Why don't you like Miss X?" Mrs. Smith asked Mrs. Jones. "She seems very popular and knows everybody; then, too, she appears to have charming manners."

"Miss X. gets on my nerves," Mrs. Jones answered. "She is never satisfied with what she has. She is always looking for something better. Those lovely manners of which you speak do not conceal a lovely disposition. They are only the stock in trade of the born social climber."

"I invited Miss X. to visit me in the country and told her I had not been well and the visit would have to be a quiet affair. Well, for the first day she was 'good.' She sat on the piazza, inhaled the breeze and said how restful it was. Then on the following day she began to show her real self. She asked about the families living near by, immediately recollecting that she had met members of two of them and never rested until she had my horse harnessed and we were driving on our way there."

"One of these people was giving a garden party, and she maneuvered so well that we were invited, and during that long afternoon she did nothing but go from people to people, being introduced and remembering she had met friends of theirs, etc. I stood by in a corner until my lady was ready to go home."

"You say Miss X. knows everybody, but have you noticed people are not so wild to know her? She forces herself upon them and fairly drags invitations from their mouths. For instance, I heard a woman remark to her, 'I have taken a cottage by the seashore.' Then put me down for a week end; playfully remarked this social shark, and after that what could the woman do but invite her?"

"Miss X. has a horrible, a deadly, an unfailing memory. That's why she has so many speaking and bowing acquaintances. People are unable to get away from her with her eagle eye. She spots them and, like a highwayman, forces them to stand and deliver their social goods."

The time tonight: the show, the Mathews; the place, Associate.

A splendid couch hammock, complete with springs, for \$5, at the Thompson Hardware Co.

**THOUGHT HE
SHOULD GO MAD
WITH ECZEMA**

On Face and Scalp, Dry, Scaly, Itching and Burning. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and After a Few Days, Eczema Was Cured.

"I suffered from the early part of December until nearly the beginning of March with severe skin eruptions on my face and scalp. At first I treated it as a trivial matter. But after having used castor oil, mineral water, warm, cold cream, varnish cream, etc., I found no relief whatever. After that, I diagnosed my case as eczema, because of its local, sharp appearance. The itching and burning of my scalp became so intense that I thought I should go mad. I did not sleep regularly for weeks past only at intervals, now and then because of the burning and itching of my scalp. Having read different testimonies of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, I decided to purchase a box of Cuticura Ointment and a box of Cuticura Soap. After using them for a few days, I received a marked change in my condition. I bought about two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and five cakes of Cuticura Soap in all, and after a few days I was entirely free from the itching and burning. My eczema is entirely cured, all due to using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I hope you will never be without a cake of Cuticura Soap in my washstand. I hope you will publish my letter so that others may learn of Cuticura Remedies and be cured." (Signed) David M. Gandy, Jr., 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 130 Columbus Ave., Boston.

Ad-Mailed free, samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, with 32-p. book on skin treatment.

FRIED PARSLEY

How to Serve It With
Fried Fish

Wash and pick the parsley, not too small. Dry it thoroughly, put in a wire frying basket and plunge into enough smoking hot fat to cover it for a few seconds. It should turn a darkish green, but not black, and be crisp. Turn out on soft paper, dust with pepper and serve.

MUSHROOM TIMBALE.

For a dish for six people take a small stale loaf of bread, choosing by preference one that has been baked in a round or oval tin. Cut off the top and hollow out the lower part so that it looks like the crust of a raised pie. Soak this in liquefied butter and bake it in the oven till it is crisp, but do not let it get too dry.

In the meanwhile cook a pound of

fresh mushrooms in a wineglassful of water with a pinch of salt, the juice of a lemon and a lump of butter as large as a walnut, boiling them quickly for three or four minutes till they are quite tender. Then use the mould to prepare a layer with half an ounce each of butter and flour. Dilute this with a little cream and then add the yolks of two eggs. Season the sauce rather highly, turn the cooked mushrooms into it, fill up the timbale mold from the crust of bread and serve very hot.

MOCK ROAST POTATOES.

Take six or more large potatoes of uniform shape and size, wash them well and bake them in a moderate oven till they are quite tender. Cut a thin slice off the top of each one and remove the mealy potato without spoiling the skin. Put the meat into an earthenware bowl and beat it up with six ounces of butter and the yolks of three eggs. Season rather highly with salt and pepper, and last of all add the whites of two eggs after beating them to stiff froth. A few minutes before serving fill up the hollow potato skins with this mixture, being it up like a pyramid, sprinkle with grated cheese and make them very hot again in the oven. Serve on a folded serviette. One potato must be allowed for each guest, but the quantities of butter and eggs given are sufficient for six potatoes of medium size.

THE NEW SPLIT SKIRT.

The newest skirt of all, white narrow, has a split designed both to show the ankles and to facilitate walking



The model here illustrated is of very satin, embroidered with silver and pearls. The split comes in front under the lace panel.

\$1000 REWARD

Man Returned \$50,000
Worth of Jewels

DETROIT, Mich., May 26.—A black hand gatetel containing \$50,000 in diamonds and jewels lost by Mrs. Waldo Avery, wife of a local business man, was last night restored to her house by Anthony Selensky, who says he found the jewels a short time after they were lost. Selensky, a local bicycle dealer, 30 years of age, will receive a reward of \$1,000.

LOUIS BRANDEIS

**WILL NOT ACT IN POST OFFICE
INQUIRY**

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Louis Brandeis has notified the house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department that he will not undertake the work of attorney for the investigation now under way. He said he did not think the resolution authorizing the investigation goes far enough.

He prefers to work with a joint committee of the house and senate.

The state Wadsworth, chief clerk to Postmaster general Hitchcock, told the committee yesterday all about the cost of getting out Mr. Hitchcock's private office. He said the chairs, desks, carpets and other furnishings of the two rooms cost \$15,000. He gave the contract to a local dealer without trying to have two or more concerns compete for the order.

The committee criticised him for this. He declared that Mr. Hitchcock had been economical with the government. The postmaster general made one trip through the west, extending over five weeks on postoffice business and never rendered any expense account to the government.

THE GILBRIDE CO.

3rd ANNIVERSARY SALE

**The Most Successful Anniversary
Sale We Ever Held Closes
SATURDAY NIGHT**

And in order to make this month a record-breaker we premise still lower prices and new, fresh lots of merchandise for Friday and Saturday.

It's an opportunity to save money by spending it.

Every one of our departments radiates with glorious economy events.

It was our rigid comparison of prices and qualities with those of all others that made this sale such a wonderful success.

COME HERE TODAY OR TOMORROW, look for the Anniversary Price Tickets and see how we will go a step beyond anything ever before attempted in value giving.

PRETTY PARKS GENERAL PRYCE

**Greet the Eye in Middle
Street**

**Trying to Head Off
Mayot's Battalion**

It is a pleasure to the pedestrian whose business takes him along upper Middle street to find snugly ensconced in a frame work of big buildings two beautiful little parks, one owned and kept up by the Lowell Gaslight company and the other on public land made into a park by the abutters and kept in order by William F. Foye, proprietor of the Park hotel. The latter place is in the rear of the old City hall building and consists simply of shrubbery of two distinct shades of green most pleasing to the eye. The other is on land adjoining the Gaslight company's office where once an unsightly blacksmith shop stood. The Gaslight park shows the artistic hand of the landscape gardener for it contains a wealth of rare flowers, relishing a ground-work of brightest green. Each park has something to boast of, however, for a curiosity in the shape of a white sparrow makes a playground of the Gaslight company's park where it has been seen almost daily since the warm weather came, while the park across the street has a flock of tame pigeons whose particular friend is Mr. John J. Foye, manager of the Park hotel, who daily treats them to a feed of salted peanuts. The pigeons are always on hand when Mr. Foye wants them. They may be on the roofs of the surrounding buildings or up the street, but as soon as Mr. Foye steps out of the hotel office and gives a shrill whistle they immediately come down to his feet and proceed to eat. One tame than the rest will occasionally take a peanut out of his hand. Yesterday Mr. Foye said to some people standing in the vicinity: "See those pigeons up there?" pointing to four birds who were at the corner of Shattuck street and the alley running in the rear of the old City hall building. "Watch them come down here." Mr. Foye then whistled as if calling a dog and sure enough all proceeded to fly down the alley to the entrance of the hotel where they received their usual diet of peanuts. One of the pigeons it was noticed has an injured leg and hops about on one leg as lively as if both were in commission.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 26.—General Pryce is moving his force from Tia Juana with the evident intention of heading off Col. Mayot's eighth battalion which left Mexicali last Saturday and is supposed to be heading for Ensenada. The movement began Wednesday when 15 scouts were sent to Tres, hence they moved south after destroying some property. At the same time the insurgent commander ordered 50 men who have been in the hills south of Tia Juana to proceed in an easterly direction. The third move was made yesterday when Pryce sent a detachment from Tia Juana in an easterly direction.

A report comes from Marron valley that there had been a fight between the opposing forces. It could not be verified. A special from Imperial says that many of Mayot's men deserted when he moved west for the Colorado river and that he had only about 350 including officers.

"Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey," tonight. Associate.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 44 Drug. May 26, 1911. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 106 of the Revised Laws, that James Howard, of the firm of John T. Sparks & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 747 Lakeview avenue, and one unnumbered door in rear of 747 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar. By order of the Board of Police. JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

**May-End Sale
OF**

TRIMMED HATS

SATURDAY

**TRIMMED HATS for..... \$9.80
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Worth Two and Three Times What We Ask for Them.

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"FIFTY YEARS' REPUTATION BEHIND DUFFY'S PURE
MALT WHISKEY IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME."



"SO SAY WE ALL OF US."

The greatest endorsement that can be enjoyed by any product is that it has continued to bring health and happiness to millions of souls for more than fifty years, and has enabled the old to enjoy their vigor and activity up to and past the century mark. Five generations have used and endorsed it.

EASY VICTORY

Haverhill Hand Game to Worcester

WORCESTER, May 26.—Worcester and Haverhill played in thick weather yesterday and the home team took the game, 7 to 2. Fred gave the game away in the first inning, when he hit Noblett, tumbled Burkett's ground drive and allowed two singles, a double and a sacrifice fly, which started Worcester off with four runs. The score:

WORCESTER

	W.	L.	P.C.
Noblett, Ch.	3	1	4
Burkett, F.	4	1	1
Gron, S.	1	1	6
Crum, C.	4	1	6
Russell, H.	3	1	2
Haas, H.	3	2	8
Bunting, A.	4	1	5
O'Neill, C.	2	0	0
Hilzayew, P.	0	0	1
Totals	21	9	27 12

HAVERHILL

	W.	L.	P.C.
Courtney, M.	4	2	0
Ganley, C.	4	1	6
Aubrey, S.	0	3	0
McGinnis, J.	1	0	1
Grubb, A.	0	1	0
Hollis, R.	3	0	2
Pfeifer, H.	3	0	5
Mulligan, C.	2	1	2
Friel, P.	2	1	1
Totals	22	5	24 11

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	P.C.
Worcester	4	0	0
Haverhill	9	6	0
Runs—Noblett, Burkett, Grinn, Clegg, Russell, Haas, Bunting, Hollis, Minneman, Two-base hits—Grinn, Burkett, Friel. Runs off Ridgeway 3 in 4 innings; off Hale 2 in 5 innings. Sacrifice hits—O'Neill, Haas. Stolen base—Noblett. Double play—Bunting, Noblett and Haas. Left on bases—Worcester 5, Haverhill 6. First base on balls—Off Ridgeway 2, off Grinn 1. Base on errors—Worcester 2, Haverhill 2. Hit by pitcher—Noblett. Struck out—By Ridgeway 4, by Friel 4, by Hale 1. Time—1h. 56m. Umpire—Hannan.			

NEW BEDFORD 5, LAWRENCE 1

NEW BEDFORD, May 26.—Bushelman held Lawrence to five scattered hits yesterday and New Bedford won by one. The played game by five runs to one. The hitting of Pratt and Baumann was a feature. The score:

NEW BEDFORD

	W.	L.	P.C.
Bauman, 2b	4	1	0
Merrill, C.	0	1	0
Stevens, 1b	0	1	0
Frisco, H.	4	1	0
McCrone, J.	3	1	1
Maranville, ss	3	0	2
Beaton, 3b	1	0	1
Pfeifer, C.	2	0	2
Bushelman, P.	3	1	4
Totals	31	9	27 31

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	P.C.
Hagan, 3b	4	1	0
Pearson, R.	4	1	0
Kelley, D.	4	1	0
Briggs, C.	4	1	2
Orisham, 1b	0	1	2
Carlstrom, ss	2	0	1
Phoenix, 2b	2	1	2
Breyermaier, C.	3	1	0
Lyutier, P.	3	0	7
Totals	30	5	24 11

NEW ENGLAND RESULTS

At New Bedford—New Bedford 5, Lawrence 1. At Worcester—Worcester 7, Haverhill 2. At Fall River—Lynn—Fall River. At Lowell—Brockton—Lowell rain. N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brockton	17	9	.654
Lowell	16	10	.615
Worcester	15	10	.600



Tickets on sale at Carter & Shearburn's and Hall & Lyon's

Memorial Day Specials

Saturday and Monday, May 27-29 you'll find an excellent assortment of specially priced items from each department.

50c Chamoisette Gloves.....	39c
75c Elbow Length Chamoisette Gloves.....	59c
\$1.00 Real Washable Chamois Gloves.....	69c
Silk and Lisle Gloves, all colors, qualities and prices.	
50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25	

"Themico" Hosiery

A SALE OF "THEMICO" HOSIERY

50c Lavender Top Silk Lisle.....	39c
Pure Silk Hose, black, white and tan, special.....	50c

Waists

The Waist Dept. is fairly bristling with bright snappy garments below regular quotations. Our line at 98c embodies, with other numbers, ten new patterns made to sell for \$1.50, 98c

The finer qualities at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5. Are all distinctive models for refined tastes.

COMICAL INCIDENT

Enlivened the Proceedings at Police Court This Morning

Fines in Liquor Case and Violation of Pure Food Law—Lawrence Indian Came Loaded With Scissors

Humorous as well as serious incidents occur in police court, and this morning when a witness was ordered to get down off the witness stand in order to be sworn, the man evidently misunderstood the clerk and instead of stepping off the stand got down on his knees on the stand and placed his hands in a position which indicated that he was going to pray. It was evident to those present that the man was a stranger in court, but that did not keep the spectators in the gallery from laughing.

The humor of the situation could not escape those in attendance, especially the gallery gods and it required vigorous raps for order to suppress the giggles.

The witness was Henry Aunchman, a special officer for the Tremont & Suffolk mills.

Then Aunchman started to tell the court how Coslosky had been discharged from the mill and how he had been given orders to keep the man off the premises. According to the witness, the defendant made several attempts to see different overseers and also the paymaster and when the man refused to keep off the premises witness placed him under arrest.

The defendant had no defense to offer and the court finding the man guilty imposed a fine of \$3.

Lawrence Indian Fined

Peter Stevens, a full blooded Indian from Oldtown, Me., who was arrested in Bridge street the night before last by Patrolman Conlon on suspicion of

At Northampton—Springfield 1. At Waterbury—Hartford—Waterbury; play called end third; ruled at New Britain—New Haven 2. New Britain 1.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE

At Holyoke—Holyoke 3. Bridgeport 2. At Northampton—Springfield 1. At Northampton 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At New Orleans—New Orleans 5.

Atlanta 2.

At Montgomery—Montgomery 4.

Memphis 0.

At Birmingham—Birmingham 4.

Chattanooga 0.

Mobile—Nashville not scheduled.

LOWELL HIGH WON

The Lowell High team took an easy victory from St. John's college, although two pitchers were used, Garly and Leggat, while St. John's used up three. Donovan played a good game at second. The score was: Lowell

High 11, St. John's 5.

Held at the Harvard Stadium Today

CAMBRIDGE, May 26.—The Harvard stadium today was a great meeting spot in which athletes from 23 eastern colleges struggled through the process of elimination in their efforts to qualify for the championship events tomorrow of the Intercollegiate A. A. A. with annual track and field meet.

Preliminary heats were held today in all the track events except the mile and two mile runs and trials were held in all the field events. Out of the crucible of competition late today will emerge those athletes who have proved themselves worthy of the ultimate test or are the strongest candidates for semi-final honors. Whether it will be Cornell, Michigan, Pennsylvania or Yale which will total the greatest number of points will be largely decided by the number of athletes which each qualifies in today's tests.

It is among these four colleges that experts pick the winner. That the action today in the qualifying events would be the fastest and strongest kind was generally conceded.

In fact, the opinion was expressed that records will be broken in the struggle for qualification. Soden in the Intercollegiate Association's 36 years' history have such universally even fields of proven strength been entered.

As an instance of the high calibre displayed by a single set of the athletes entered there may be mentioned the entrants in the 100 yards dash, the competition in which was to be disposed of up to the semi-finals today. No less than half a dozen sprinters who have covered the distance in "events," or ten seconds, were entered.

Of these Craig of Michigan was the favorite, as he was also in the 220 yard dash.

Today's competitions were planned

to complete the dashes and hurdles to the semi-final stage, reduce the field in the "140" to nine and that in the "half" to somewhat more than a dozen. In the field events five men are to qualify for final competition, the marks by the men in the shotput, hammer throw and broad jump counting toward the deciding points of tomorrow while the

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YOUTH ARRESTED

Is Believed to be Author of
"Blackhand" Letter

Wealthy Peabody Man Was Ordered to Pay \$1000—He Was Told to Put the Money Under Railroad Bridge—Youth is Said to Have Admitted That He Wrote the Letter

LYNN, May 26.—A 30-hour vigil on the tanner's younger son. The letter was mailed in Swampscott May 23. It ordered Mr. Sleeper to place a pocketbook containing \$1,000 in cash under a stringer of the Boston & Maine railroad bridge that crosses the state highway in Swampscott. The letter, the police say, was signed "Blackhand" and the signature was followed by this sentence: "You know what this means."

Mr. Sleeper turned the letter over to the Swampscott authorities and acting on the advice of the police he placed a pocketbook, stuffed with paper and containing also a few marked bills under the bridge stringer as designated by the letter, at midnight Wednesday. The police watched the spot from a hiding place until 5:30 a.m. today. At that hour the Batchelder boy, according to the police, came down to the bridge, whistling a merry air. He went at once to the designated spot, the police say, put his hand under the stringer, and took out the pocketbook. He was arrested immediately.

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Foot Misery Vanishes When You Rub on EZO, the Refined Ointment.

Nothing in all the world like EZO, the new discovery for tired, aching, burning, swollen, dry and tender feet. Rub on EZO and rub out agony—it's so easy to use—just rub it on—that's all—and make your poor, tired feet feel fine and dandy, in five minutes—no fussing around getting ready.

Young Batchelder was brought into the district court in this city during the forenoon and his case was continued for a hearing before the Juvenile court next Wednesday.

The boy is a first year student in the Swampscott high school.

A 25 cent jar will put gladdest kind of gladness into 20 pairs of poor, tired overworked feet and extract the agony from 50 pairs or callouses.

Ask your druggist for EZO—don't accept a substitute—get EZO, a delightful refined ointment and get rid of foot soreness and misery.

All druggists, generalists for 25 cents. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by EZO Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y.



DEATHS

MULLIGAN—Thomas Mulligan, aged 83 years, died this morning at his home, rear of 145 Fletcher street. The body was later removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage in Worthen street.

TAYLOR—The many friends of Mrs. Fannie McDado Taylor, a popular and well known resident of this city, will be deeply pained to learn of her death which occurred this morning at her sister's, the Misses Jennie and Agnes McDado of this city and Mrs. T. L.

Hillness. She leaves besides her husband, Fred H. Taylor, one child, Helen May, also her mother, Mrs. Edward McDado of Woodstock, N. B., three sons, Harold B., on daughter Gladys M., one sister, Mrs. John M. Kingsbury and one brother, Charles O. Sevey of South Framingham.

LURVEY—Mrs. Helen M. Lurvey died yesterday at her home, 54 Jones avenue, Dracut, aged 56 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Ray S. and Harold B., on daughter Gladys M., one sister, Mrs. John M. Kingsbury and one brother, Charles O. Sevey of South Framingham.

THURSTON—Mrs. Florence Thurston died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 50 years. Mrs. Thurston resided at 26 Royal street and is survived by her husband, Freeman L. Thurston, three sons, Charles E., Walter F. and Clarence M.; one daughter, Mrs. Henry Nichols; her mother, Mrs. Fannie Mayberry, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Sargent and Mrs. Edward Adams of Haverhill, Mass.

GUILD—Charles W. Guild, a well known resident, died yesterday at his home, 39 Schafer street, aged 55 years. He leaves a wife, one son, Joseph, and a daughter, Miss Blanche L.

McMAHON—The many friends of Jeremiah McMahon will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred at his home, 33 Bolt street, last night, after a short illness. He was a well known member of the Sacred Heart parish for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Delia, four sons, John, Jeremiah, Thomas and George McMahon, three daughters, Mary, Anna and Margaret McMahon, one brother, Patrick McMahon of this city, one sister in Ireland.

HIRST—Benjamin Hirst, aged 66 years, 9 months, died last night at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the family residence, 313 Pleasant street, Dracut. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Elida Walker. He was a member of Samuel H. Hines Lodge, K. of P. and Pentucket Lodge of Masons.

McMAHON—The funeral of the late Jeremiah McMahon will take place Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock from his late home, 33 Bolt street. A full high mass will be said in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. C. H. McElroy & Sons, undertakers.

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MURDER CHARGED STILL MISSING

Man is Accused of Having Killed His Mother

NEWPORT, R. I., May 25.—A largeness of a club could have produced portion of the regulation of Block's the wounds and Dr. Rector said that Island moved into Newport today to it was possible. Mr. Cross then attended the preliminary hearing produced a bag of shot and asked Dr. Frank Littlefield, who is charged with Rector if that could have caused the the mother of his mother, Mrs. Anne wound.

Littlefield of New Shoreham, Block. Dr. Rector said that the bruises

island. He has been at liberty on \$10,000 bonds.

The body of Mrs. Littlefield was found at the foot of the steps of her home on the morning of April 22 last. Following an inquest her son was placed under arrest. At today's hearing 17 witnesses have been called by the state and ten for the defendant.

The first witness called was Dr. Carl Rector of New Shoreham, who told of viewing the body and assisting in the autopsy. He said that it was ascertained that Mrs. Littlefield's neck was broken and that the cause of the death was a fracture of the skull. Mrs. Littlefield's head was bruised, Dr. Rector testified, and added that the bruises were caused by coming in contact with some hard substance. Assistant Attorney General Cross asked the wit-

REV. DR. GRANT BELL CRACKED

Was Found Guilty of Heresy

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.—The Rev. Dr. William Grant of Northumberland has been found guilty of heresy by the committee which heard the charges made against him. The committee reported its findings to the Presbyterian general assembly this morning. A motion to adopt the report and confirm the judgment of the committee was put to a vote in the assembly and was carried overwhelmingly without debate. There were only a few scattered "noes."

FOR THE VETS

AUTOS MAY BE USED IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

There is a movement on foot for the substitution of automobiles instead of carriages for the veterans who will appear in the Memorial Day parade. Heretofore the disabled veterans rode in hacks and barouches, but if the wish of the committee in charge of the affair is carried out automobiles will be used. Without doubt there are a number of automobile owners who will tender the use of their machines to the veterans.

DRILL ON COMMON HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT PREPARING FOR FIELD DAY

The Lowell high school regiment held a drill on the South common this afternoon, it being a competitive drill for the field day which is to take place next Monday. In past years the different companies of the regiment contested for the red and blue pennants, but of late years in order to expedite matters the regiment has drilled on the common and the most efficient companies were chosen and entered in the drill to be held on field day.

The young ladies of the school have been practicing for field day and this morning the final drill, prior to the field day was held in the high school building.

TO LICENSE AVIATORS.

HARTFORD, May 26.—Having passed both branches of the legislature the bill which requires the regulation of flying machines and the licensing of aviators now awaits only the signature of the governor to become a part of the state law. As Governor Baldwin in his biannual message recommended such legislation it is expected there will be no delay in his affixing his signature to the bill.

J. A. BRIEN 138-148 CHELMSFORD ST.

Special
Three Days' Sale
In Summer Chamber Furnishings
HARDWOOD CHIFFONIERS

In golden oak finish only, five large roomy drawers, wood or brass pulls, nicely finished and castered.
With wood top piece \$3.75
With mirror top.... \$6.75

MATTRESSES

We have secured fifty more of those soft top mattresses of same grade that we ran "special" two weeks ago, and you can purchase them again this week in all sizes—one or two parts—at \$1.75 the same special price.

STRAW MATTINGS

To be grouped in three grades and sold by the roll of 40 yards or the half roll of 20 yards at.....

10c, 15c, 20c

No extended mention of this "special" can be made because of the limited quantity, but for those who need mattings this chance to save money is unusually good.

No Trace of Bank Cashier

GREENFIELD, May 26.—Returning from Hartford, Conn., at an early hour this morning where they had gone in search of Ernest D. Hamilton, the missing cashier of the Southbridge national bank, Charles Stoddard, Judge Henry Field and Chief of Police Manning of this town announced that their trip had been fruitless, that the guest registering at a Hartford hotel under the name of C. C. Hamilton, bore no resemblance to the missing Southbridge cashier and that the handwriting was not that of Hamilton. Determination to continue the search was expressed by the many friends of the missing man who said that a reward for his discovery would be offered during the day.

TOMMY MURPHY

WAS EASY GAME FOR "KNOCK OUT" BROWN

NEW YORK, May 26.—"Knockout" Brown could not be better named. The blonde-haired Dutchman from the East Side, his Tommy Murphy five terrific wallops last night within the space of forty seconds at the Madison A. C. and the "Pride of Harlem" was lifted up and carried to his corner knocked out.

He was certainly dead to the world. The finish was so fast and exciting that the majority of the members wondered what put Murphy in the knockout division.

The blow that brought the battle to such an abrupt and sensational finish was a left swing that caught Murphy flush on the jaw. When this wallop landed and caused Tommy to cave in and drop to the canvas Brown walked up his corner grinning. He knew it was all over.

Referee Dan Tene counted ten over the prostrate fighter, but the toll fell on deaf ears. Murphy was writhing around on the flat of his back with agony depicted on his countenance. Before he had been carried to his corner the Brown admirers were jumping into the ring wild with pleasure. It took three officers and all the club officials to clear the stage.

Murphy was down twice, twenty seconds after the boys shook hands. Brown rushed to Murphy over to the latter's corner, and with a well-directed right slammed Tommy in the stomach. The awful kick behind this punch forced Murphy to drop his guard for an instant. It was a terrible era. The Brown left, that fast Ad Wolgast, dashed through the air. It landed squarely on Murphy's chin, and the "Harlem Pride" staggered and his knees sagged.

WIFE REFUSED

HER HUSBAND WANTED HALF HER INCOME

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Eleanor Livingston Phelps, daughter of the late John Augustus Pell, from whom she inherited an estate yielding an income of \$40,000 a year, asked Supreme Court Justice Giegerich yesterday to vacate a temporary injunction restraining the United States Trust company from paying her more than half of her income.

The injunction was obtained by Charles Harris Phelps, her husband, who has lived in Paris for some years. He is suing on an agreement made by Mrs. Phelps in 1855 to give him half her income. She quit paying him his share last July. Phelps says the agreement was signed by her in settlement of difficulties which had kept her son, Harris Livingston Phelps out of her custody.

John M. Bowers counsel for Mrs. Phelps, told the court that there was no consideration for the agreement signed by his client and that she was led to consent to it because of her husband's power over her. Mrs. Phelps is now living in London. The court reserved decision.

SHOT UP STORE

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED ON FIVE CHARGES

NEW YORK, May 26.—A young man who had some trouble with his companion in Goldstein & Berlin's cigar store, at 123 Third avenue, last night stepped out of the place and fired two shots through the glass window into the store. Then he ran south on Third avenue, with Policeman Kohler, who had heard the shots, after him. The runner turned into Fourteenth street and there Policeman Wangerman and McAuliffe joined him and the three got the man after a short flight.

While they were bringing him back to the cigar store they met several men who said they saw a taxi cab around the corner near the cigar store after the shooting and six young men come out of the store and get in it. The taxi went north. Those who saw it said that one of the six seemed to have been injured.

The prisoner described himself as Louis Sorro, a laborer, of 320 East 103d street. Five charges were made against him: Carrying and being a revolver without a license, resisting arrest, assaulting Policeman Kohler, being drunk and disorderly and attempting to bite the policeman who arrested him.

LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 26.—The representatives of 31 commercial organizations attending the 17th annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration today sent telegrams to President Taft and Senator Cullum, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, saying that they heartily endorse treaties of unlimited arbitration with Great Britain, France and other countries and wish speedy success with such treaties.

Oscar Straus, member of the Hague court and former ambassador to Turkey, addressed the conference on "Business and International Arbitration."

FRENCH CRUISER

LEFT NEWPORT FOR BOSTON TODAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26.—Playing American airs, the French cruiser D'Estrees steamed out of this harbor for Boston today. Following her arrival from Charleston, S. C., four days ago, the cruiser has been in this harbor. She will stay in Boston harbor a day and then proceed to Newfound-land for a summer cruise.

EASTER LILIES FOR MEMORIAL DAY

8c A Blossom

Never before were flowers and plants offered so fine in quality and low in price. We invite the public to look over the large variety we offer.

Easter Lilies	- - -	8c a Blossom
American Beauty Roses	-	\$1.50 to \$3.00 Doz.
Richmond Roses	-	75c to \$1.25 Doz.
Pink and White Roses	-	75c to \$1.00 Doz.
Carnations	- -	50c to 75c Doz.
Lilies of the Valley	- -	25c a Doz.

Large Bouquets of Roses, Lilies and Carnations - - 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Our Easter Lilies in pots can be set out and will grow all summer.

Hydrangeas in pots at wholesale prices, large plants 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

REGULAR RETAIL PRICES \$2.00 to \$5.00

Spiraea, Gladiolus and Sweet Peas at Lowest Prices

Our geraniums are the best ever grown in Lowell. We invite inspection and competition on any of the goods we offer.

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EIGHT INJURED

Trolley Freight Struck a Passenger Coach

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 26.—Eight persons were injured, one probably fatally when a trolley freight train at Tonawanda this afternoon knocked a passenger coach from the middle of a Lehigh Valley passenger train bound from Buffalo to Toronto, Ont. The most seriously injured was Mrs. Mary Garrett of Brantford, Ontario.

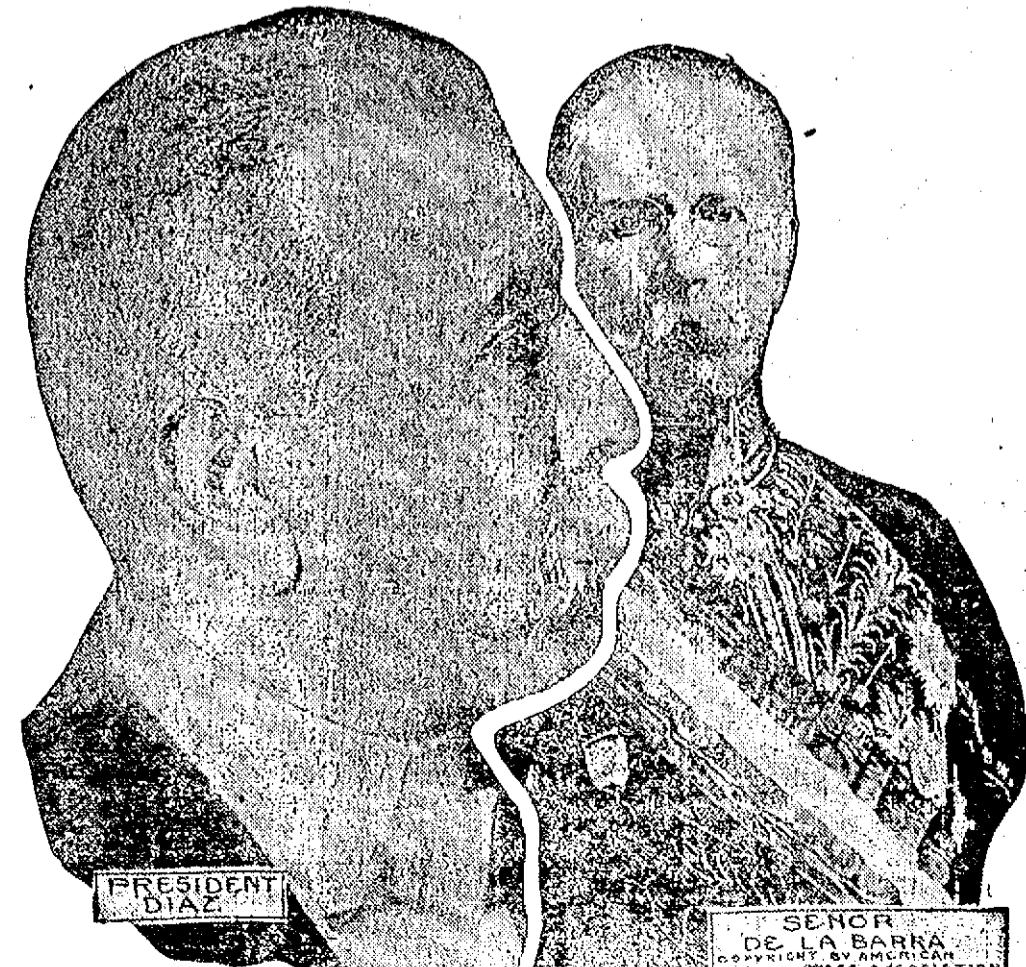
CLEVER CAPTURE

BURGLAR WAS ARRESTED ON A TRAIN

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Eleanor Stothers was sitting in the living room of her son's home at 87 Herbert avenue, Port Richmond, yesterday morning when she saw a young man wearing a dark suit and a gray cap come down the front stairs. When Mrs. Stothers asked him what he was doing in the house he replied that he was soliciting trade for a new ice cream. Mrs. Stothers ran up stairs to see if anything was missing and the young man slipped out.

After finding that a gold watch and two gold bracelets were missing, Mrs. Stothers ran to James E. Murphy's hotel, a few doors away, and told Mr. Murphy what had happened. Then she went through Broadway looking for the young man and Mr. Murphy hurried to the railroad station. A train was just pulling out, bound for New York, and through the windows of one of the coaches Mr. Murphy saw a young man answering the description Mrs. Stothers had given. Murphy caught the tail of the last car, swinging himself aboard and sought out the young man. Detective John Lewis of the New West Brighton police station, who was in the car, came over and helped him, the train was stopped and the young man was taken back to Mrs. Stothers, who identified him. In his pockets the detective found the missing property.

The prisoner said he was Samuel Glassberg of Bayonne, N. J. He was booked up.



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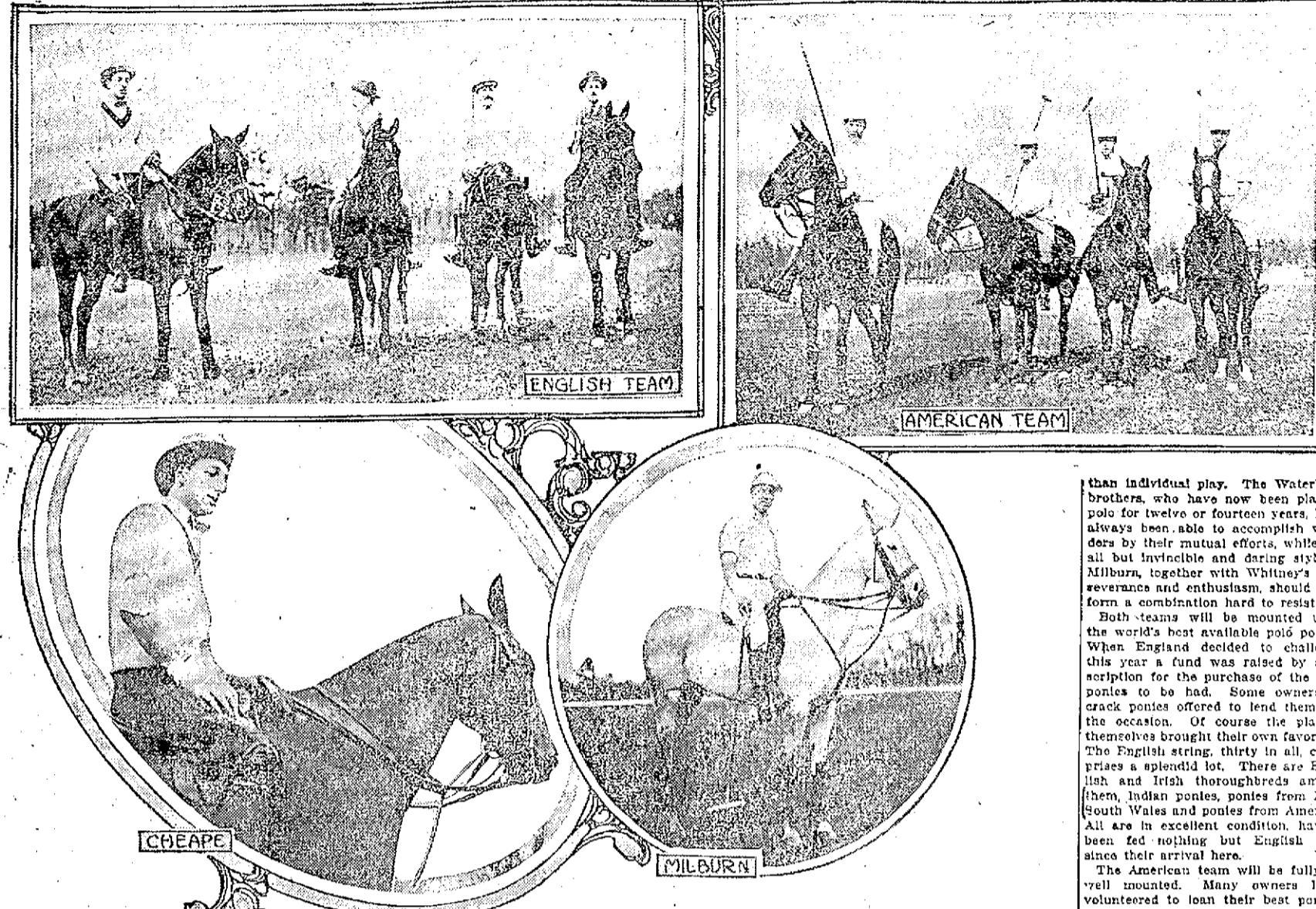
EX-PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO AND HIS TEMPORARY SUCCESSOR

AMERICA'S POLO CHALLENGE CUP

CHEAPE

LLOYD BARRETT PALMES

LARRY WATERBURY MONTE WATERBURY WHITNEY MILBURN



Photos by American Press Association.

By TOMMY CLARK.

JUDGING from present indications, the coming international polo matches for the American challenge cup, which are scheduled to take place at the Meadowbrook Polo club grounds, Long Island, N. Y., May 31, June 3 and 7, will afford a splendid exhibition of that most sensational game. Polo is gaining in popular favor every year, and thousands will attend the international contests.

Although an English team visited this country last summer, this will be the first opportunity for the many polo enthusiasts in America to witness a big international match. Since 1886, when the American cup was won by an English team at Newport, the matches for it have been played in England, but the victory of Harry Payne Whitney and his teammates in 1909 brought the cup to this country after twenty-three years, and England must win it back on American soil before it again crosses the water.

When the cup was first played for, in Newport, in 1886, polo was in its infancy in this country. The American team was composed of W. K. Thorne, August Belmont, Foxhall Keene and Thomas Hitchcock. The English team was made up of Captain T. Hone, Hon. R. T. Lawley, Captain M. Little and John Watson. The game had been played quite extensively in England for some time, and it was especially popular with the British army officers in India. Only a few years before James Gordon Bennett and a few enthusiasts had introduced the game here. It was first played at Jerome park, New York, then the most fashionable race course, and the first mallets used were croquet mallets.

SHORT INTERVIEWS WITH BALL PLAYERS

BASE stealing has reached its limit," says Billy Hamilton, the famous old ball player.

"In my opinion base stealing has reached perfection so far as one man annexing an extra bag is concerned. New tricks are possible in the double steal or any other combination, depending largely on the character of the defense or where the ball is in play. Development must come in the defensive work, in breaking up these complicated steals. But it is now largely a case of arm and eye against the legs and dash of the runner."

"Worrying the pitcher, getting the lead off first, the quick start and slide into second bag—all these things were pretty well done out during the twelve club National league—in fact, away back in that organization's infancy. Every year some chap does up who is more or less of a phantom in stealing, but it is fitness and not anything new that makes him shine on the paths."

Deacon Phillippi, the veteran Pittsburgh pitcher, disagrees with Clark Griffith of Cincinnati, who declares batters can be "made" if they aren't "born." "Managers" confides the deacon, "can often help players to hit the ball better by offering suggestions relative to their position at the plate and their methods of swinging at the ball. Batters who draw away from the plate may learn to advance toward the ball and others, who try to knock the ball."

G. A. Miller and W. H. Buckmaster.

It was not until 1909 that Mr. Whitney, with his associates of the Meadowbrook team, which has practically held the American championship for years, made a final and successful effort to regain the cup, from England.

In order to accomplish this, Mr. Whitney personally assumed enormous expense in the matter of ponies, some of which were shipped from this country, while many more were purchased in England. The matches were played at Hurlingham, the headquarters of polo in England, and the Americans won two straight games. The American team was composed of Lawrence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury, H. P. Whitney and Devereux Milburn. The English team for the first match numbered Captain Herbert Wilson, F. M. Frenke, P. W. Nickalls and Lord Wodehouse.

The English team in the second match consisted of Harry Rich, F. M. Frenke, P. W. Nickalls and Captain Hardress Lloyd. The first score was 9 goals to 5, and the second was 8 goals to 2.

In choosing team to represent Eng-

land as challenger for the cup this year the Hurlingham committee has greatly favored the army, all of the six candidates for the team being officers. They are Captain J. Hardress Lloyd, who is also captain of the team and who played against America in one of the 1909 matches; Captain Herbert Wilson, who was also a contestant in the last international; Captain Leslie St. G. Cheape; Lieutenant E. W. E. Palms, Captain F. W. Barrett and Lieutenant Noel Edwards. It is not known yet just which of the six will be selected to comprise England's four.

The Englishmen have not played together as a team, but in several in-

stances two and three of them have been on the same teams. Several have come by most of their polo experience by playing the game in India. In fact, it looks as though Hurlingham had more confidence in Indian polo than in the home variety, so largely does the eastern contingent predominate.

Although no announcements have been made as yet to that effect, it is more than likely that the American team will be made up precisely as it was when it won back the cup from England in 1909. In this respect the Meadowbrook team will have an enormous advantage over the English in having played together as a team for several seasons. Polo at its best depends tremendously upon "team work" rather

than individual play. The Waterbury brothers, who have now been playing polo for twelve or fourteen years, have always been able to accomplish wonders by their mutual efforts, while the all but invincible and daring style of Milburn, together with Whitney's perseverance and enthusiasm, should help form a combination hard to resist.

Both teams will be mounted upon the world's best available polo ponies. When England decided to challenge this year a fund was raised by subscription for the purchase of the best ponies to be had. Some owners of crack ponies offered to lend them for the occasion. Of course the players themselves brought their own favorites. The English string, thirty in all, comprises a splendid lot. There are English and Irish thoroughbreds among them, Indian ponies, ponies from New South Wales and ponies from America. All are in excellent condition, having been fed nothing but English oats since their arrival here.

The American team will be fully as well mounted. Many owners have volunteered to loan their best ponies, but it is more than probable that the Meadowbrook team will be able to take care of itself in this respect. Harry Payne Whitney himself has had no fewer than sixty-eight ponies playing at Lakewood. Some of these were used by the American team at Hurlingham in 1909, and many of them have won distinguished names for themselves on the polo field.

It has been suggested above that differences in the rules of play established by the Polo association in this country and those of the Hurlingham club in England for a long time discouraged international polo. These consisted of the Hurlingham rule which permitted players under certain conditions to "boot mallets," which was forbidden in this country, and the English rule regarding "offside," which was never recognized here. The latter

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Players Plan to Stop Cobb

Every ball team in the American league when about to play Detroit tries to figure out some plan by which to stop Ty Cobb on the bases. He is the one player whom all the teams try to lay a trap for, but it is seldom that the Georgian falls into it. He had the laugh on Payne and Zelder of the White Sox recently. They tried to work a trick catch on Cobb, but it failed. In the recent game Cobb was on third base and Crawford on second. Payne twice made a bluff throw toward second in an apparent effort to catch Crawford napping. Each time Cobb ran up the line, obviously ready to break for the plate as soon as Payne should let the ball go.

On the next play Payne did cut loose. As he threw Zelder tore over behind the pitcher, grabbed the ball and was ready for a throw to the plate, where they expected Cobb to be running, but instead Cobb stood still a few feet from third, giving the Chicago players the laugh. Had Cobb gone for the plate he would have been an easy out, but he saw the play in advance, and the trick failed.

Jack Johnson Going Abroad

Jack Johnson is making arrangements to visit England to see the coronation of King George. He says he will remain in London about three months, but doesn't expect to do any ring work. Johnson is in favor in England because of the fact that he ran out of a match with Sam Langford at the National Sporting club of London two years ago. He has steered clear of Great Britain ever since in spite of several enticing offers from fight promoters and vaudeville managers. That Johnson intends to set the world on fire with new raiment is indicated by this order placed with a Chicago tailor: Three dress suits, ten fancy vests, three overcoats, five extra pairs of trousers, three Tuxedo suits and two Prince Albert coats. If Johnson will consent to wear a brown derby hat and tan shoes with this fiery his triumph will be complete.

Left Handed Batters Plentiful

Right handed slugging outfielders are becoming a very scarce commodity. In fact, the species is almost extinct. It is hard to get one of these nowadays even among the juveniles, for almost every young outfielder breaking into fast company hits left handed. They have all been told that left handed batting is the easier, and from childhood up the Juniors now work left handed against all kinds of pitching. Out of every ten fielders that come into fast company eight are left handed hitters. As a result right handed slugs are becoming scarcer than flowers in Greenland during December.

Lively Ball Increases Batting

"The lively ball National league teams are using is tough on the pitchers," says a prominent baseball leader. "It is going to be a great season for the batters. The balls are much livelier than they were last season or even before. I see players hitting them to the fences that don't hope to do much better than a 'Texas league.' However, it will all break even. I have no objection to the lively balls, but the pitchers are mourning."

Inside Baseball

THE inside work of a team depends entirely on the ability of the individual player being able to discern the intent of his teammates. There is, of course, communication by means of a signal code, but these codes vary among the different players so as to make their detection more difficult by the opposing team. Players who get the signs without attracting a lot of attention are those who are the most successful. Modern baseball is played along lines that make it possible for the base runner and the batsman to have a thorough understanding as to what is to be attempted. It has long been established that in order to get satisfactory results the base runners and batters must work together. If the base runner is to attempt a steal the batter must know it, and if the base runner is to play the hit and run he must get his information from the batter. Then there is a sign for the squeeze play and another for a steal of third, for which the batsman makes a blunt to bunt so as to draw in the third baseman, thus making it most difficult for him to get back to his bag in time to handle a throw from the catcher.

The Polo association suspended the rule against hooking mallets some years ago, and this season the "off-side" rule has been abolished in England. Whether this will be permanent or whether it was simply suspended temporarily in order to give British polo players a chance to practice the American game so as to compete for the cup remains to be seen. Many polo players are of the opinion that the "off-side" rule will never be restored, as its absence makes a much faster and snappier game.

Both the English and American teams have done most of their preliminary practice at Lakewood, N. J., where, on account of its sandy soil and mild climate, the polo season usually commences. There on the Gould estate are two splendid fields, and thus the international teams have been enabled to practice without interfering with each other in the least. Every facility has been given the Englishmen to get into form. A number of our best polo players, who, however, are not likely to figure in the international matches, were staying at Lakewood, and they formed scratch teams from day to day so that the visiting team would not lack for opponents. In the same way teams have been made up in order to give the Meadowbrook players practice.

Jim Flynn Good Trial Horse For Aspiring Heavyweights

IF Jim Flynn, the fighter who surprised the sporting world by his defeat of Al Kaufman in Kansas City recently, had been born with a physical frame in proportion to his heart he would have probably been a champion. In a way he is the Joe Choynski of his time, though probably never the fighter Joe was. Like Joe, however, he has fought them all, big and little, and there is always one thing certain about Flynn—the spectators will see a battle any time he crawls through the ropes.

Flynn, whose real name is Andrew Chalright and who is Irish-Italian, is no longer a young fellow as fighters go. He is about thirty and has been fighting steadily for nearly ten years.

He never weighs over 168 and came into the game at a time when the big men were too good for him. He has fought and been defeated by Johnson and Langford, the latter giving him three battles. He has met Billy Papico and nearly all the other middle and light heavyweights of his time with varying results.

Flynn himself declares that the only time he laid a hand on Johnson in their eleven round fight was when they shook hands. They kept up a running fire of conversation throughout the session, Flynn abusing the big black and Johnson good naturedly joking his small antagonist.

"You awful strong foh a 'H' white boy," Johnson would remark, and Flynn would answer him with bitterness until finally his talk got on the big fellow's nerves, and he laid Flynn away.

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PITCHER COOMBS HAS ONE PECCULAR HOBBY



Photo by American Press Association.

Jack Coombs, the steel armed pitcher of the Philadelphia Americans, has one hobby—a collection of pipes. No matter where he travels, he tours the lanes, small streets and the curiosity shops. He is always in hunt for another trophy for his smoking emporium.

He has every style, bore and caliber, but he confesses that the sweetest one of the lot is an old corn cob furnace that he whiffs after a battle on the diamond. Coombs is a quiet fellow, but any one desiring to open up a conversation with the mighty man from Maine only has to talk "pipes" and he is sure to be entertained by the peerless pitcher.

CAPTAIN J. E. BURNS

Of High Street Engine House Undergoes Rigid Examination

Told of the Relations of the Men Stationed There and Other Matters—Members of the Company Had a Private Conference With the Committee

The members of the fire department committee met at the High street engine house late yesterday afternoon and questioned the seven members of Engine 4, relative to disciplinary matters in the company. The reporters were excluded, but later Captain Burns told of the little troubles about the place, and at his request, the news paper men were admitted.

The members of the committee, all of whom were present, are: Alderman Jodoin, chairman; Alderman Flanagan, Councilman Achin, Cheney and Gargan. Councilman Crowley was also present and acted as clerk for the committee.

The men who appeared before the committee on a time were: John E. Sullivan, Jay D. Ismond, Joseph M. G. Burns, Patrick Mooney, W. T. Dolan and J. T. Harrington.

The meeting was scheduled for 3 o'clock but the men who went visiting several of the houses, did not get around, until after 5 o'clock, when they immediately opened the hearing.

About an hour and a half later after each man had been examined privately, Capt. Burns and the newspaper men were called in. Councilman Gargan broke the silence by putting the following questions to Capt. Burns:

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GUilty OF MANSLAUGHTER

WORCESTER, May 26.—Not less than six nor more than eight years was the sentence imposed by Judge Sanderson today on Robert Capetti of Barre after a jury had returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Anthony Matria at Barre on the night of February 16 last. The men lived in the same house and during a quarrel Capetti stabbed Matria. Capetti set up a plea of self-defense.

THE BULL WILL CONTEST

ALFRED, Me., May 26.—The reading of a large number of letters which passed between Mrs. Ole Bull and her brother, Joseph Thorp of Boston, beginning in 1901, detracted from the interest in the forenoon session today of the Bull will case. They were read in chronological order and made rather dry reading. Their purpose was to show the domestic relations between Mrs. Bull and her only child, Mrs. Vaughan, who is contesting a codicil of the will on the ground that her mother was not mentally responsible when she signed it.

Mr. Thorp testified that he never had any communication with Mrs. Bull about gifts. At one time he handled her financial affairs but never communicated with her about gifts which she made in 1908 and 1909 to those associated with her in the strange Hindoo faith. He had advised Mrs. Bull not to commit herself to any contribution to Grenaere work.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

BOSTON, May 26.—The charges of murder preferred against Arthur T. Boardman for shooting Arthur Monroe and John Murray in Boardman's Charlestown cigar store last Monday were changed to manslaughter when the defendant was given a private hearing before Judge Henry Bragg in Charlestown today. This action was taken following a conference between Judge Bragg and counsel for Boardman. The prisoner was held in \$5000 in each case for the June term of the grand jury. Unable to secure the necessary bonds, Boardman was committed to the Charles street jail.

CITY SOLICITOR

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surrendered and cancelled at the expiration of the ten days following such advertising, or as soon thereafter as the board decides to act on such application?

4. If the license is surrendered and cancelled may a part of the fee proportionate to the unexpired term of the license be refunded to the parties to whom the license was issued?

Law of the Case

Various statutes have been passed, applicable in whole or in part to the situations suggested by your questions. The first was Revised Laws, chap. 100, sec. 29, and this was amended by Acts of 1902, chap. 171, Acts of 1905, chap. 205, and finally by Acts of 1911, chap. 53, which is the law at present governing these matters.

This latter act provides as follows:

"If a licensee dies before the expiration of the term of his license, or if a license has been surrendered and cancelled, the board of authority issuing the license may issue another such license of the same class, and the two licenses shall count as one license; and said board or authority shall require a license fee for such second license, a part of the fee for such second license to the whole year proportionate to the unexpired term of the license. Said board or authority may in its discretion, in cases where two licenses of the same class have been issued in the same year, give a certificate to the party to whom the first license was issued, or, in case of his death, to his administrator or executor, stating that a part of the fee paid therefor proportionate to the unexpired term of the license is to be refunded to such party, — by the treasurer of the city or town from fees thereafter received by said treasurer for licensee to sell intoxicating liquors."

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Class would constitute one license within the meaning of the law.

First and Fourth May Be Granted

In answer to your third question, I am of the opinion that applications for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors may be received and advertised at any time. In the language of the statute ch. 100, Sec. 12, "the licensing board — may — receive applications for such licenses, publish, investigate and act thereon." From this it is clear that no investigation of the premises by the board is required until after publication. Of course if such investigation reveals the fact that the premises described in the application are covered in whole or in part by another license, or if the board have official knowledge thereof without investigation, then no action can be taken on such application, that is, no grant can be made, so long as the first license exists.

Your fourth question is answered by that portion of Ch. 53, Acts of 1911, which provides that "said board or authority may in its discretion, in cases where two licenses of the same class have been issued in the same year, give a certificate to the party to whom the first license was issued, or, in case of his death, to his administrator or executor, stating that a part of the fee paid therefor proportionate to the unexpired term of the license is to be refunded to such party, — by the treasurer of the city or town from fees thereafter received by said treasurer for licensee to sell intoxicating liquors."

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LIVELY BOXING

At Lowell Social and Athletic Club

The best bouts of the season were those held by the Lowell Social and Athletic club before a large and thoroughly satisfied gathering of members in Mathew hall, last evening.

The opening bout is to have been one of six rounds, between Buster Moriarty of Lowell and Guy Martin of South Boston. Martin was a husky guy with a wallop and in three rounds demonstrated that he was the real guy. He was more experienced than Buster, and that's what counted.

Young Boyle fought a first class six round draw. Young Boyle is entitled to more than usual credit for he boxed with an injured hand, having met with an accident in Woburn Monday evening. Rather than disappoint the members he forgot the bad init and put up a fine bout. Sullivan was right there with him throughout and the referee's announcement of a draw met with the approval of the crowd even if Boyle did have a shade the better of it.

The final bout was most interesting as it showed the difference between science and bull strength. Freddie Maguire had the science, while his opponent, Barney Riley of South Boston, had weight and strength.

Riley was an awkward boxer with a wild swing which never connected on as clever a boxer as Maguire. In the first round Maguire sent Riley through the ropes but did him no harm. Maguire had a shade the better of the argument but was unable to put his opponent away and the referee's decision, a draw, satisfied all. Johnnie Galant was in Riley's corner.

Nice large pineapples at \$1.00 per dozen at the Union Market, Middlesex street opp. South street.

Next, up-to-date offices to let in the new Harrington Building, 52 Central street. Inquire at The Sun office.

Rev. Dr. Smith Baker delivers the memorial address at Hampstead next Tuesday.

The best potatoes to be had in the city, 12 cents a peck, at the Union Market, Middlesex street, opposite South street.

Rev. Fr. Harkness, pastor of St. Margaret's church, is to arrive home this afternoon, having recovered from his temporary illness at the Carney hospital in Boston.

The annual outing of the employees of the large department store "L'Aigle d'Or" of Manchester, N. H., was held in this city Wednesday. The employees were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tancredo Parlour, proprietors of the establishment. The trip to Lowell was made in automobiles, and the party enjoyed dinner at the Chinese restaurant.

An alarm from box 54 shortly after eight o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to the corner of Broadway and School streets where an electric wire on a tree was sputtering. The person who pulled in the alarm evidently thought that the tree might be destroyed, but the firemen upon arriving on the scene put an end to the sputtering.

John J. Sullivan, the well known Lowell tailor, enjoys the distinction of being appointed by the president of the National Merchant Tailors' association, one of five to have charge of the tailors' exhibit to be held in New York city in February. Mr. Sullivan and another merchant tailor from Providence are the only two eastern men on the committee of five.

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK

COTTAGE HOUSE, TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3500 SQ.

FEET OF LAND AT 240-242 CHELMSFORD STREET

On the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, I shall offer for absolute sale the above two-tenement house, cottage house and about 3500 square feet of land. The two-tenement house, which is a two and one-half story structure, has six rooms with each tenement, and rents for \$24 a month. The cottage house has five rooms and rents for \$10 a month, making a total rental on the combined properties of \$408 a year. The properties are occupied by first class tenants, who would undoubtedly like to remain in the premises. The lot has an area of about 3500 square feet and has the right of way in a passageway which must be forever kept open. Now, here is a golden opportunity for the man of moderate means to purchase a home and likewise a first class piece of investment property. The condition of the property is good, the location A1 for reading purposes; it is handy to schools, churches and several industries located in this section of the city, and right on the car line.

Terms: \$250 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. A good C. F. KEYES to charge.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON

THREE VERY CHOICE BUILDING SITES LOCATED IN THE LOWELL HIGHLANDS ON RHODORA AND WEDGE STREETS TO BE SOLD

IN THREE SEPARATE PARCELS COMMENCING AT 3:30 P. M.

First Parcel

Is located at the corner of Rhodora and Wedge streets and contains about 4185 square feet with a frontage of about 50 feet on Rhodora street and of about 80 feet on Wedge street. The fact of this being a corner lot with such large frontages on two streets adds greatly to its value as a building site.

At 3:45 O'Clock, Second Parcel

Which adjoins the first parcel is located on Wedge street and contains about 376 square feet.

At 4 O'Clock, Third Parcel

Adjoining the second parcel is located on Wedge street and contains about 354 square feet.

Each of the above lots will be absolutely sold on their several premises regardless of any conditions of the weather to whomsoever will bid the most for them. They are located in one of the finest residential sections of Lowell, on land that is high, dry and level and commanding a beautiful view of the surrounding country; on streets that have sidewalks, sewer, water and gas.

They are within five minutes' walk of the new St. Margaret's church, two

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Since this is a district known as the Lowell Highlands, has been opened up, some four years ago, there have been over thirty (30) pretty homes erected, among them being the beautiful Bagshaw residence. Now the fact that so many houses have been built within so short a time goes to prove that the location is all that could be desired, and if you are thinking of building a home for yourself and desiring a location that will always be up-to-date, you should attend this sale and if you are not ready to build at present in such a location cannot help but prove a good investment. Remember the day and the hour and that they will be absolutely sold for the high dollar.

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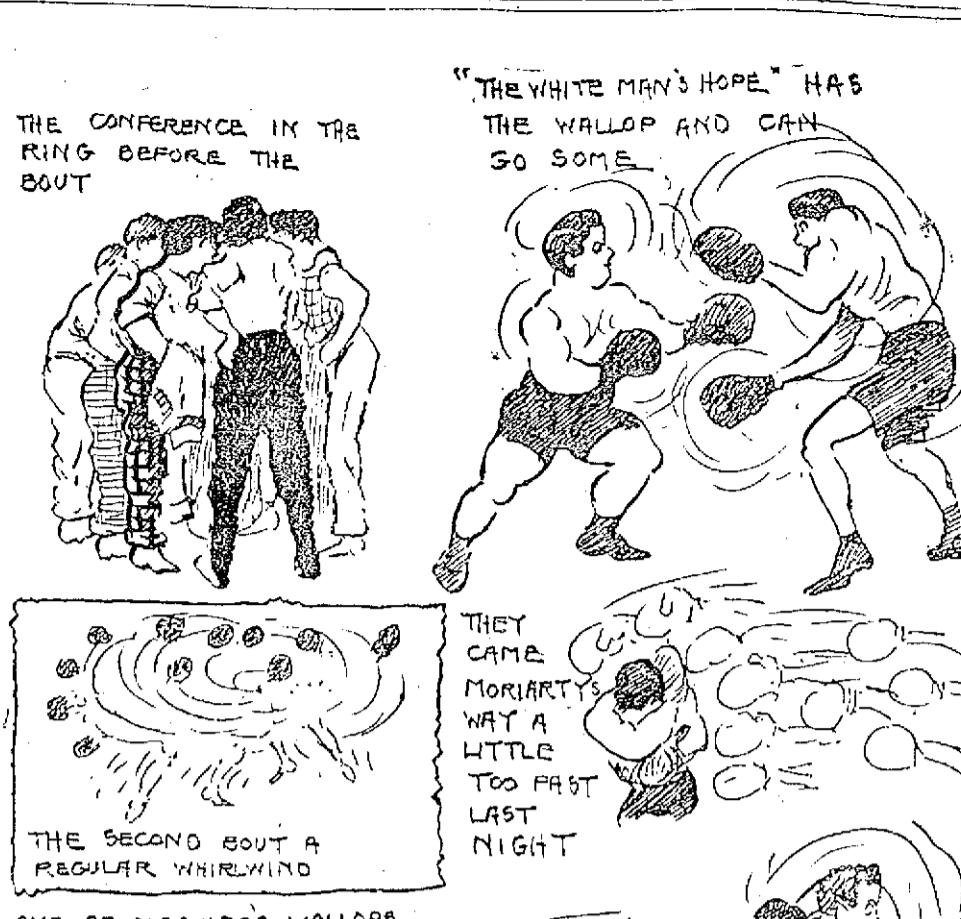
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NEW HAVEN ROAD FOR CONTEMPT

Heavy Fine Was Imposed on Woman

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Sophie Shapiro, wife of Isaac Shapiro, a real estate dealer in The Bronx, was fined \$1,000 for contempt of court by City Court Justice Schmuck yesterday for failure to appear in supplementary proceedings brought against her husband by Whitley P. Westwell, who has a judgment for \$1,428 against Shapiro. The fine is the largest ever imposed on a woman in the city court and follows efforts covering nearly a year by Mrs. Shapiro to prove that she was never served with the order to appear and testify as to whether all her husband's property was in her name. The court said that the quantity of testimony offered by Mrs. Shapiro only con-

firmed what was already known.

Collins is understood to be employed by the owner of the raft and the trouble took place after he had ordered the midshipmen away.

SHYLOCK SHOW

WAS STOPPED AT THE REQUEST OF JEWS

HARTFORD, May 26.—"The Merchant of Venice" will not be produced in a public school of New Britain on account of objections made to the school principal by Jewish pupils.

The Central Grammar school had planned to give Shakespeare's play in connection with the graduation exercises and rehearsals have been in progress for several weeks. Yesterday a petition signed by the Jewish pupils in the school protesting against the production was put in the hands of Principal French.

It is represented that the character of Shylock is in effect a slur on the Jewish race and asked that the play be given up.

Principal French has ordered rehear-

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